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FROM GEN. M'CLELLAN'S ARMY.

Editorial Correspondence of the New-York Times.

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HEADQUARTERS OFFICE RAMMOND, Monday, June 16, 1862.

A fortnight has elapsed since the bloody check published by our army at the Seven Pines, redeemed by the glorious victory of Fair Oaks. That attack was deliberately planned by the rebels, and was expected to relieve them of the menacing presence of the Army of the Potomac. In this they were sadly disappointed. Their purpose was utterly and disastrously frustrated; and although they inflicted upon us a severe and most serious blow, their own was far heavier, not only in the number of killed and wounded, but in the thorough and remediless defeat of a movement, skillfully conceived, vigorously executed, and which had every reasonable promise of success.

The country is impatient for another battle. Upon I am greatly mistaken, it will not have long to wait, though a day cannot tell. I am with events, in an anxious and overwhelming pause. I think it not at all unlikely that, if our army would have followed the rebels to full cross into Richmond, after their repulse on Sunday, the 1st of June, the City might have fallen into our hands. But this was physically impossible. Only a portion of our forces—quite inadequate for such an enterprise—had crossed the Chickahominy. That portion had been most seriously weakened by the two days' battle; there were but two or three bridges then constructed which were available for the transit of troops, and even those were swept away the next day by the terrible storm which followed the battle. That engagement, moreover, disclosed some facts which could not be neglected in any subsequent estimate of results, and foremost among them was the courage and tenacity of the resistance offered by the rebels to our arms. I have heard military men say that several times during the day [illegible] upon our batteries, and that the wide gaps made by our successive discharges, were filled up repeatedly with a steady valor, which would have done credit to the veterans of any army in Europe. It will not do to rush upon such a foe without counting the cost and preparing to meet it. And the time which has since elapsed has been thoroughly and wisely improved.

I do not suppose any great harm could flow from a statement of the position of our forces, for I presume it is already very well known to the enemy and the chances, moreover, are that it will be very essentially changed before this letter will see the light. Still, I shall not venture upon any such indiscretions. But there can be no harm in saying that a force is now across the Chickahominy sufficient, not only to repel any attack which may be made upon the left of our army, but also to follow up that repulse by a vigorous and effective pursuit. It is not believed that the rebels will venture upon another attack—at least not upon that wing. If they attack at all, it will probably be upon the right, which they may deem weaker than the other, and where success would enable them to cut off our communications with York River, and seize the large quantity of supplies collected at the White House, on the Pamunkey. It seems not unlikely that the recent dash of their cavalry across our lines, and around the rear of our whole army, may have been preparatory to some such movement, though it does not seem to have been attended by any result of importance, in connection with such a scheme, except perhaps that it may have given them more better knowledge of the disposition of our troops, and of the extent to which our rear is unprotected.

But Gen. McClellan, I am inclined to think, does not intend to await their movements. Unless they make haste, they will not be left to select their point of attack. The bridges of his army have been repaired. The Chickahominy is now crossed by all the bridges they can be required. Four days of hot weather had dried the roads and rendered the ground everywhere tolerably practicable for artillery,—though the heavy rain of yesterday has seriously damaged the condition of things in this respect. But unless some new obstacle intervenes I feel quite confident that the present week will witness a decisive trial of strength between the opposing armies. It may possibly be postponed a little longer to insure the cooperation of gunboats on the James River, and the arrival of expected reinforcements; but I think not. The enemy evidently suppose that BURNSIDE is to advance upon Petersburgh from the direction of Suffolk, for we have a report to-day that they have destroyed the railroad between those two points. But whatever may be the fact about BURNSIDE's movements, I do not believe that McCLELLAN's will be delayed on account of them.

Of the *result* of an attack, whenever made, I do not think anybody in the army entertains a doubt. Its success is considered certain. It is not generally believed here that the *effective* force of the rebel army is much, if any over 100,000, though in this estimate no account is made of the raw levies which that army embraces, and which will be of very little service except in their intrenchments. Our officers have the utmost confidence in our troops, a confidence which has been immensely strengthened by the recent battles, and I do not think they would hesitate to look them against in force at least half greater than their own, for a single contest. This, of itself, counts largely in the estimate of results, and the whole body of our army, officers and men, feel certain of entering Richmond, whenever the Commanding General will give the word.

The official reports of the battles of the 31st and 1st have not yet been all sent in. I think they will exhibit some extraordinary characteristics, and lead probably to some administration orders. I trust may be promulgated, at least until this army has accomplished its work. It will be remembered, on the east side, that Gen. CASEY allowed himself, through lack of proper precautions, to be surprised, and that neither his division nor that of Gen. COUCH sustained the shock of attack with sufficient steadiness and firmness. Very serious imputations upon the courage of these troops as well as the capacity of their officers, have already been made, and I presume will not pass unnoticed. On the other hand, and in their defense, it will probably be alleged that the force was posted too far in advance considering its strength, that the attack upon it was foreseen to be inevitable, and was definitely anticipated as impending on Friday,—that reinforcements were not forwarded for want across the river, though repeatedly asked for, and that the list of killed and wounded, as well as the actual records of the case, prove that the troops thus forced to sustain a most unequal contest against overwhelming numbers, did not merit the censure which has been cast upon them.

From what I learn of the facts I do not think it can be said that the attack of the enemy was sudden or unexpected. The Fourth Corps d'armée, under Gen. KEYES, had been sent across the river a week previous, and pushed steadily forward to Seven Pines, with a view of commanding both the roads which lead forward from that point. Gen. KEYES, who is a vigilant, prudent and accomplished officer, more than once remonstrated, I have been told, against too rapid an advance in this direction, and urged the importance of sustaining it by the transfer of a portion of the Third Corps across the Chickahominy. Gen. HEINTZELMAN, who commanded that corps, and who was much after consulted with the commander of all the troops across the river, did not concur in these representations, and no such transfer was made, although it was pressed by Gen. KEYES with a good deal of pertinacity, and although on Friday we reported, as the result of his careful personal examination, that the enemy was actually collected in very large force at every point of a semi-circle described by a rather two miles long, with the own headquarters as a centre. The very next day the attack was made—the enemy sending out no ultimatum, but driving in our pickets, and falling instantly en masse upon the front and both flanks of Gen. CASEY's command.

This attack was prepared for and was intended to have been made on Friday, as we learn from the Richmond correspondence of Southern papers. The troops were brought forward and disposed for it. Why it was postponed we have not yet information. But the belief of the enemy was that we had about 50,000 men this side the Chickahominy,—that the bridges were incomplete and that the severe storm would so raise the water in the swamp as to make it very difficult to cross more. They believed they could therefore annihilate this force and make the attempt with not less than 50,000 men. That does indeed seem, in retrospect, of course, well founded.

There were really no battles instead of one,—fought on successive days, the first on Saturday at Seven Pines, on the main road, and the second on Sunday at Fair Oaks, on and near the railroad to the right. In the first engagement CASEY received the first terrible outset of the enemy's impetuous and enormous mass. That he did not withstand it can scarcely be matter of surprise,—nor is it at all wonderful that some of the regiments under his command broke in confusion. But it is unquestionably true that they did not all give way,—that several of them stood their ground until they lost a tenth, a fifth and some a fourth of their numbers, and that they checked the advance of the eager enemy for at least two hours. The field where they stood bears mute but eloquent testimony to the injustice of the sweeping charge against the whole division. When it did give way, as it was perfectly certain that it must, it fell back upon Gen. COUCH's Division—and, naturally enough, in some confusion. Here, too, a very inadequate recognition has hitherto been made of the stern and obstinate resistance made by this division to the advance of the enemy, which poured with increasing volume upon them. It held them between two and three hours longer, and fought with most honorable and memorable valor. It was in turn compelled to give way, but not until it had covered itself with laurels and the ground with the enemy's dead. Gen. KEYES, who commanded the whole corps, had taken a very active part in the whole fight, and marshaled the troops left to him in the third line of defence just in front of his headquarters, and there gave the enemy check again. All this had taken place before any reinforcements had arrived. This corps under KEYES had borne the whole brunt of the battle, and, though overpowered by numbers had made the march of the enemy over the road one of blood and carnage. They had been six hours in pushing forward a mile and a half, though they numbered 40,000 and we not over 19,000.

This was the battle of the Seven Pines,—fought by a small force on our part against overwhelming numbers on the part of the enemy;—but fought with splendid courage and tenacity of purpose that speaks volumes for the character of our troops. It is greatly to be regretted that the first reports of this affair made to the Commanding General should have come from officers who took no part in the action, who did not even witness the incidents they pretended to describe, and who came on the field only at the very close of the engagement when it was very easy for them to suppose that they had brought about the result which followed their arrival. Gen. McCLELLAN has publicly acknowledged the injustice into which he was thus betrayed.

The next day a large body of our forces under SUMNER and HEINTZELMAN had crossed the Chickahominy, and we were fully prepared to renew the fight. They attacked the enemy mainly on the dash, and soon drove him from the ground he had taken the day before. This action was a little to the right of that of Saturday, and in the vicinity of the Fair Oaks Station on the Railroad; and it is very properly named the Battle of Fair Oaks.

The dead were but imperfectly buried; the rain of the succeeding night washed off the covering from many of them, and the foul gases which most offensive and poisonous exhalations to increase vastly the per[illegible] of the region. It is to be hoped our gallant soldiers will not long be exposed there.

MEANWHILE ABROAD.

The storm yesterday cleared away without doing any considerable damage to the roads. To-day is bright, clear, cool and delightful. A day or two of such weather will put the country in capital order for a movement. There was considerable picket firing yesterday, and Lieut. PARSONS, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General of the Excelsior Brigade, was killed. As a general thing, picket firing has been abandoned on both sides, as a nuisance; but there are some regiments on the rebel side that never lose a chance of punishing it.

Everything to-day has been perfectly quiet.

H. J. R.

CAMP NEAR RICHMOND, Tuesday, June 17, 1862.

We shall an hour this morning, commencing at 6 o'clock, we heard very heavy firing on the extreme left. From the direction, and of the guns that other circumstances, it seemed most likely to be on James River, and was probably an affair of the gunboats. It is now noon, and the firing has ceased. You will hear all about it, doubtless, from official sources, long before this letter can reach you.

For the last day or two there has been an unbroken silence all along the lines. The opinion is beginning to prevail on our side that no active operations, by way of an advance, are to be expected for some time to come,—but in this opinion I do not share. Gen. McCLELLAN will unquestionably take all the time he preparation which he deems essential to success,—but he will take no more. He has full and entire confidence in his troops, and will not hesitate to put them in motion the moment he is able to move them with a certainty of being able to support them properly. If it had been possible to bring the main body of our army across the Chickahominy on the night after the battle of Fair Oaks, they would have been marched at once upon Richmond. But we had no bridges,—the stream was terribly swollen, and crossing in force was simply impossible. We did succeed, thanks to the indomitable energy of Gen. SUMNER, in bringing over men enough to repulse the enemy and achieve a signal success,—but not enough to make that success decisive. We could now push infantry and cavalry upon the rebels in front of us,—but these are not enough. We must be able also to bring into full and complete activity the great bulk of our artillery, and for that all the requisite conditions are not yet fulfilled. When they will be, it is not for me to say, even if I knew; but with such weather as that of yesterday and to-day, the crisis cannot much longer be delayed.

I hear no doubts expressed, in any quarter, of our success. The rebels are believed to have a force of 150,000 men, or thereabouts,—but not more than 100,000 of them are believed to be at all disciplined soldiers, and not more than 75,000 are thought to be troops worthy of meeting ours. The new levies will be worse than none. The battle soon to be fought will be for the possession primarily of the comparatively open country which lies in front of the eight fortifications by which Richmond is defended. The guns mounted upon these fortifications can take but little part in it. They are too far off, and our some late day only after the main action shall have been decided, and when our forces shall have advanced three to four miles further forward. The new levies will probably be posted in these works, leaving the older troops to contest the field in front of them. If the latter should be repulsed and driven back upon the works, they will be very likely to carry among the raw troops there a good deal of confusion with them. If this should be sufficient to warrant such a step on our part, we may push forward at once, and undertake their capture. If not, we can at least encamp in front, and enter more deliberately upon the work of reducing them.

It is not believed here that any portion of BRAGG's forces have reached Richmond from Corinth. But it is not doubted that some of the best of them may be on *the way*. They might possibly arrive next week,—not sooner. I do not think Gen. McCLELLAN likely to run the risk of giving them the advantage of such a reinforcement. It seems to be understood that he is not to have the benefit of Gen. McDOWELL's cooperation; at least we hear of no movement, either on his part or that of the Secretary of War, indicative of such a result. It was rumored two or three days since that Gen. McDOWELL would advance *by land from Fredericksburgh; but as he would have a march of some 60 miles, over a country obstructed by frequent streams, the bridges over which have been destroyed, it is not probable that the Government, which is known to share the impatience of the country for an advance upon Richmond, could have intended or supposed that McCLELLAN would await his arrival by such a route.* If he is to cooperate in the attack, he will have been sent by water before this time. Dispatches in the newspapers indicate that he is still in Washington, and that Gen. KING remains opposite Fredericksburgh.

A battle may, at any moment, be precipitated by the rebels. They have probably learned to be more wary in making an attack, since the disastrous result of their well-planned and most formidable attempt to destroy the small force which had crossed the Chickahominy previous to the battle of the 1st. But there are sundry indications of a disposition on their part to make an attempt upon one of our flanks—most probably this time, if at all, upon our right, in the hope of destroying our stores at the White House, and cutting off our communications, by the Pamunkey and York Rivers, which is now our only line. The bold dash of STUART's Cavalry, last Friday, looks very much like a reconnoissance preparatory to a movement of that kind; and the fact that large masses of the enemy were observed to be moving toward their left on Friday and Saturday gave still further color to this conjecture. I send you two or three letters which were seized by our cavalry in an excursion toward Hanover Court-house, made on Sunday night,—written by rebel ladies to their husbands on Saturday and Sunday, and having reference mainly to the passage of STUART's cavalry. You will observe that in one of these letters, written evidently by a lady of great intelligence and cultivation, the hint is given that the dash was preliminary to a *movement in force upon our flank. She may have made* this conjecture herself; but she is much more likely to have heard it from some military authority.

It was certainly one of the boldest movements of the war,—and is scarcely to be explained except in connection with something of more importance than its own immediate results. It has been stated by prisoners taken by our cavalry, that STUART's purpose was to burn the stores at the White House, and that he was deterred from going there by seeing a train pass along the road into which troops, from which he inferred that we had too strong a force for him there, and that we had sent troops southward to his rear. He, therefore, as a matter of necessity, dashed across the railroad at Tunstall's Station, passed completely in the rear of our army, (for we have no forces in our rear to hold that country between Yorktown and Williamsburgh,) passed the Chickahominy below Jones Bridge, but at twelve miles below Bottom's Bridge, and passed into Richmond between any forces on the White Oak Swamp and the James River. On Sunday he is known to have returned to Hanover Court-house.

It may be that STUART's object was to burn our stores at the White House; but it seems to me more likely that he wished to see whether a stronger force than his own could not do it, and at the same time put us of our presumptuously from our base of operations. What his calculations may have been, I do not know. But the enemy, thus far, have not gratified us by an attack in that quarter.

A flag of truce was sent over to the rebel camp on Sunday by mistake, or carelessness with Gen. HOWARD. Gen. CASS, on the subject of exchanging prisoners. Col. KEY, of Gen. McCLELLAN's Staff, was the officer intrusted with the mission. It is said that he found Gen. CASS in good health and spirits, confidently confident of victory before Richmond, but still more emphatic in maintaining that, even if, by taking this Richmond, we should have many other battles to fight before we should succeed in "conquering the South." He was quite disposed to argue the whole question of secession, and found in Col. KEY an opponent quite as ready to discuss the political as the military aspects of the controversy. Gen. CASS stated that the Confederate Government was ready to exchange prisoners on any fair and equitable terms, and seemed quite desirous of coming to some mutual understanding upon this subject. Nothing was decided, however, beyond this mutual agreement on the general issue. Whether any explanation was asked or offered of the extraordinary course of the Confederate Government toward Col. CROSMAN I have not learned.

From firing upon each other constantly the pickets of the two armies have passed to the opposite extreme, and are now frequently found in close companionship, having laid aside their arms for the time and exchanging newspapers or talking over the events of the days. This has been carried so far as to render necessary the interposition of the general officers, and orders have been issued forbidding it in future.

All along the front the two armies are separated by a thin belt of woods which serves to conceal their mutual preparations. Beyond this line of trees, which runs for most of the way through a ravine, the ground is higher and more open. The first struggle will be for the possession of this ground, unless the rebels make a different issue at a different point.

I mentioned above sundry letters from the wives of rebel officers to their husbands, which were captured by our cavalry on Sunday night. Two or three of them have a good deal of interest from their reference to the cavalry movement of Friday. The first which I will send you written on Friday morning

SUMMER HILL, June 13, 1862—Sunday Morning.

MY DEAREST HUSBAND: I have written to you twice since you wrote me that four days ago, but perhaps my letters reached you at long intervals. I hope you have gotten some of them. I write now *to say* that you will not think of attempting to come out here until everything is settled and the enemy is driven out. I know you so well, and fear you will think that, as Gen. STUART and his brigade are flying about here somewhere, that you may safely run out for a little while. This is a great mistake. The appearance of *our men* on Saturday was a great surprise to our people, as it was to the Yankees. What he has been able to accomplish I cannot say. There was skirmishing all the way down the road from Hanover Court-house on Saturday to the old Church, and quite a fight some where between Dr. TALLY's and the Church, but with what result I can't say, except that they drove the Yankees all back for a time. Gen. STUART burnt all their stores, tents, &c., and killed a great many of their horses at the Old Church, I hear. Where he is now, we don't know. *Some say he has gone to the White House; others think that would be so hazardous that he must have taken another road to the Court-house.*

Yesterday was the first day for three weeks that we have not seen Yankees prowling about, *turning up when we least expected them*, sometimes in large numbers, then only as a picket guard. You may imagine our surprise. I was sitting in the front porch on Saturday, about sunset, reading, when I saw a young man rapidly approaching the house on foot. Of course at first I took him for a Yankee, but soon discovered he was one of our soldiers, and from his excitement, I knew something out of the way had happened. He turned out to be young LAZARE, of the Essex Cavalry. His brother, Capt. LAZARE, had been just killed about three miles off. The Westwood cart passing to mill at the time, *they had put the body into it and brought it to Westwood.* When he got into the back yard (there, unarmed and riding with his brother's head in his lap, (he had given his horse to a wounded man,) who should he find but a Yankee, heavily armed. The women servants, immediately comprehending the danger of the young man, hurried him out of the house to see "Miss," and he thus made his escape here, where we furnished him with a horse to the Court House, CARMANES having promised that she would have his brother buried. As soon as we had started the young man on MARY's last remaining carriage horse, we went over carrying everything that was necessary, and had the body of Capt. LAZARE prepared for burial. The poor fellow was shot in four places, one ball in the region of the heart passing entirely through him, and out at the back. He was about 24 years old, I suppose. We had him buried yesterday evening, in the graveyard here, by the side of WILMER FUNNIS, MARY, and the girls and boys, and a few of the neighbors attending. We wrote to Mr. CARMANAY to come, but the Yankees at the old church would not let ARMOR pass.

ARMOR says that they are very much infuriated, and say they will shoot black and white. They can't imagine how our men got down here, and LEWIS JOHNSON was explaining to them about the roads above. *I hope Gen. Stuart will take him along, and lodge him in Castle Godwin.*

Mr. SAYRE is now at the Court-house, (his horse having given out.) He wishes to come here, and to go to Malbonne. MARY will write to him and urge him not to come. It is perfect madness.

I hope this descent of our men will make the wretches more shy about coming about here. But we all feel exceedingly anxious about Gen. STUART. The Yankees at the Old Church told ARMOR that Gen. STUART had gone to the White House, but that they had sent down men enough to take care of them. I know that Gen. S. is thought to be reckless, and I can't help feeling very anxious. *I hope, too, this is only the initiatory step of a flank movement.* I said to SALLY, on Friday night, as we saw about two hundred cavalry quietly encamp for the night in the Westwood clover-field, 'Oh, if our men only knew this, *and would bring a large force and make a flank movement, and drive them down the York!*' Don't come here, or attempt it, my dear husband. *We are surrounded by spies in the servants.* Some are very faithful, but others are very untrue. They are constantly going and returning, and keep them advised of everything. All send love to you and the boys. May God bless and keep you all, always.

YOUR WIFE.

The following is evidently the letter from "MARY," which is referred to above. It contains nothing very new, but illustrates the feeling which prevails throughout the region towards the "Yankees:"

SUNDAY.

DEAR MR. SAYRE: EPHRAIM brought your note yesterday just after I had heard that you had been captured by the Yankees, that is, *they said so.* I am glad there is no more truth in the statement than in *all* of their others. We all think it would not be prudent for you to come down yet as there are *some* Yankees at the Old Church now. I don't know how many. Gen. STUART passed down Friday driving in or taking all the Yankee pickets in this neighborhood, burnt [illegible] at the Old Church and killed some twenty [illegible] evidently neighboring camp [illegible] grove, suddenly made their appearance at Carter's Hill, a point on the Pamunkey, the [illegible] Gen. STUART [illegible] the night after of the grove. They [illegible] general, consisting of but nine men, from all [illegible] specially capturing them. Quite a number of [illegible] made their way in the [illegible] day at this forage station. There were [illegible] Gen. STUART [illegible] Pamunkey. A strategic [illegible] Gen. STUART [illegible] White House [illegible] Col. R. E. [illegible] Col. LEE, the [illegible] White House property. They evidently [illegible] around the Pamunkey at Bro[illegible] above White House. [illegible] Gen. STUART [illegible] the railroad, just above the White House. [illegible] Col. R. E. [illegible] Gen. STUART [illegible] Col. LEE with 1,500 Virginia [illegible] visited during the night the hospital at Baltimore [illegible] there about four miles from White House [illegible] strongest two wagon trains of liberty [illegible] a surgeon and two men prisoners, and captured [illegible] the military and military stores [illegible] the enemy had [illegible] with little if any loss, and [illegible] of captured property. The force at White House [illegible] thus for the time cut off from the great army [illegible] advance. The enemy was at [illegible] back to the left, and in rear of the Pamunkey, the force of the star employed being at all [illegible] stand the crushing which would surely meet them. But as a temporary diversion it was of the greatest importance, and taught the lesson that the approaches to our positions must be more thoroughly guarded.

The very considerable community now gathered at White House was in constant expectation of an attack. The defensive force on Friday night, though was comparatively small, has since been so reinforced that the place is entirely secure. The [illegible] steamer Sam City got all ready to move off to [illegible] moorings, in the event of an attack, but it has not been called upon to do so, nor is it likely to be.

Gen. KEARNY, who [illegible] at 11 o'clock in the evening, sent from above two regiments of his brigade, which proceeded to Bottom's Station, and then moved a little back to guard Jones's Chickahominy bridge. They were not disturbed.

Yesterday, Col. STEVENS, the Provost Marshal of the post, with his guard, captured six Secesh men in the neighborhood, who are known by pretty strong evidence to have given aid and comfort to the rebels in the raid. Of the number, two are [illegible] standing horse-thieves—one P. P. VAUGHAN, Dr. [illegible] is one of them; he owns a fine house in Hanover Cross Roads, five miles above here, which was [illegible] his headquarters by Gen. STUART, and [illegible] by the Union General, PARKER. He is a bitter Secessionist, and has always done what he could for the enemy and against us. He says that Col. LEE [illegible] Friday night [illegible] fewer to have been [illegible] The other prominent man taken prisoner [illegible] partner merely—is D. L. PAGE, who [illegible] where in the neighborhood of Hanover [illegible] with a few others, have been under strong guard, to Fortress Monroe.

The cavalry commanded by LEE is made up of a large part of the farmers around this and the adjacent counties, who are to operate [illegible] kind of guerrilla warfare. It is well, therefore, that active measures are taken to secure them.

The news from the advance camps is [illegible] The roads, under a few days' hot sun, are in fair condition. The advance positions are [illegible] held than before, and a greater force than ever [illegible] for a month or more to support it. [illegible] Gen. McCLELLAN is now close by his advance [illegible] and is frequently seen riding rapidly along our lines everywhere to receive the most enthusiastic welcome from his men.

Affairs on the Right Wing—The Recent Rebel Demonstration—The Bravado Overcoming—The Rebels—The Tanks and Black Troops—The Traitors and Their Work, &c., &c.

THE RIGHT WING, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Monday, June 16, 1862.

Nothing of unusual importance has occurred in camp, or along the lines, since the bold dash made by the rebels in our rear last Thursday. In describing the particulars of that affair, it seems that the injury sustained by us was greatly overestimated at the time. Several of the teamsters reported to have been shot or captured have returned to camp, while others still remain at the White House. Only two persons, one of whom was a sutler of the Seventeenth New-York Regiment, are known to have been killed at Garlick's Landing. With these exceptions, the teamsters and sutlers managed to escape by taking to the woods, or to the boats and schooners which lay at the place.

A number of forage wagons have also come in, ab

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FROM OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENTS.

The Great Rebel Raid—Its Completeness and Audacity—Gen. Stuart and Col. Lee the Leaders—Excitement at the White House—Rapid and Thorough Preparations for Repelling an Attack—The Killed and Wounded.

WHITE HOUSE, VA., Saturday, June 14, 1862.

Scarcely since the commencement of the Peninsular campaign has there been more excitement among a large portion of the army than that occasioned by the bold and successful raid of a very considerable force of rebel cavalry, upon the railway leading from White House to Richmond, the great artery upon which our army depends for its means of life. The telegraph has doubtless anticipated any statement of the fact of an attack, but there are many incidents which remain to be told.

By some unaccountable policy, the railroad, over which are transported the supplies which keep in motion the vast army of the Potomac, over which heavily laden freight trains, crowded with supplies and troops and officers were constantly passing, has been left to be weakly guarded through the twelve miles of the track from White House to the Chickahominy Bridge, by two companies of the Tammany Regiment of New-York, a picket force which was in some places so scanty as really to invite the attacks of marauding bands, but nothing of the magnitude of that which has startled these camps adjacent to the line of the railroad was anticipated. The rebels, who have fast friends all about here in the inhabitants of this miserable country, have easily informed themselves of the condition of things about the White House and along the line of the railroad. One weak point in our lines was discovered and pointed out to the leaders of the enemy. He was therefore able to undertake a movement which, while it should really threaten comparatively little danger to him, should have about it that "MARION" dash which excites applause and revives courage. The rebel dash, therefore, though clever and audacious enough, was not, considering the known weakness of the positions assailed, very wonderful for its undaunted bravery. Here is the full statement of the facts of the affair:

On Friday, the 13th, at 4 o'clock P. M., about 200

THE BATTLE OF CROSS KEYS.

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From Our Special Correspondent.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT.

A Brilliant Audience—The Sacrificial Oration—The Degrees and Prizes Conferred.

A sense of silks, laces, flowers, female loveliness, [illegible] and lively young gentlemen in silk gowns, adorned Niblo's Theatre yesterday morning, on the occasion of the Annual Commencement of the New-York University. From the stage, the vast area of variegated colors, and the constant flirting of a thousand fans, bore no slight resemblance to a garden of rare exotics moved by a gentle breeze—a resemblance which was none the less striking from the delicious fragrance which wafted naval-ward. The usual supply of bouquets awarded the orator of the occasion, and which he was much chagrined to see did duty to reward a variety of aspirants for Demosthenian fame.

The stage was occupied by the President of the College, Chancellor Fanning, the Faculty and Trustees. Among others of note were Gellan C. Verplanck, Rev. Dr. Baird, President Wilson of Washington College, Pennsylvania; Rev. Dr. Eddy, of Brooklyn; Rabbi Isaack, Rev. Drs. Newell and Gillette, Rev. John B. Steele, Rev. Dr. Rice and Rev. Dr. Hervey. Dodworth's Band occupied the orchestra, and interspersed the exercises with operatic selections, including selections from "Traviata," "Bellisario," "William Tell," and Dodworth's [illegible], [illegible], marches, &c. After prayer by the Chancellor, the following programme was carried out:

Latin Salutatory Oration.....Marshall Whiting, Astoria.
"Is Beautiful; in its relation to Christianity"
by.....Henry E. Pratt, Geneseo, N. Y.
Art in History.....Selah F. Strong, Flatbush, L. I.
Great Effects from Little Causes...G. Van Aken, N. Y. C.
The Free versus The Fettered.....F. Hudson, Brooklyn, L. I.
The Revenge of Hamilton.....James O. Fingry, Elizabeth City, N. J.
Ancient Greece.....Henry E. Hall, Geneseo, N. Y.
Stability of Extremes.....G. L. Smith, Pound Ridge, N. J.
True Scholarship.....James L. Mitchell, Brooklyn.
Philosophical Oration—The Philosophy of Consciousness.....Cornelius Brett, Brooklyn.
The Modern Inquisition.....E. Harvey Mellis, Williamsburgh.
Silent Voices.....with the Valedictory Address.....J. W. Cochran, New-York City.

The English Salutatory was omitted, owing to the absence of WILLIAM R. STRIE, of Brooklyn, with his regiment at the seat of war. There was quite a pause at the close of the first address. Dr. FANNING called the next speaker, and the boys called for "Music." The next speaker didn't come, and Dr. FANNING called the next, and he didn't come, and there were more cries for "more music." The students finally prevailed, as they generally do, and after music, the programme was conducted as intended. The addresses were generally applauded, those of GEORGE L. SMITH, CORNELIUS BRETT, E. HARVEY MELLIS and J. W. COCHRAN being particularly meritorious. Beyond the snapping of a few torpedoes, and the too frequent use of the same bouquets, and too accurate aim for the speakers' heads, the students conducted themselves with perfect propriety. At the conclusion of the addresses the following degrees and prizes were conferred:

BACHELOR OF ARTS.

James L. Amerman, New-York; Wm. H. Beadleston, New-York; Benjamin W. Bond, Brooklyn; Cornelius Brett, Brooklyn; J. Williams Cochran, New-York; Frederic Hosford, Brooklyn; John J. Mathias, Tarrytown; Solomon C. McElroy, Thompsonville, Conn.; James L. Mitchell, Brooklyn; Henry G. Pitfard, Geneseo; James O. Pingry, Elizabeth, N. J.; Nelson Place, Jr., New-York; P. Lawrence Schenck, Flatbush, L. I.; George L. Smith, Pound Ridge, N. Y.; George H. Smyth, Astoria; Selah W. Strong, Flatbush, L. I.; Wm. R. Syme, Brooklyn; David W. Wilson, Dockstown, N. J.; Marshall Whiting, Astoria.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.

Antonio L. Luzaro, Cuba.

THE SPECIAL COURSE DIPLOMA.

Henry H. Davidson, New-York; Henry B. Fish, Brooklyn; S. Harvey Mellis, Williamsburgh, L. I.; Gulic Van Aken, New-York; Edward J. Woolsey, Jr., Astoria, L. I.; Benj. Loden, Rye, N. Y.

MASTER OF ARTS.

Meyer S. Isaacs, New-York, Class of 1859; Albert H. Gallatin, M. D., New-York, Class of 1856.

DIPLOMA IN ANALYTICAL AND PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY.

Winfield Bloodgood, New-York.

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE.

Roswell H. Bolden, New-York; George H. Bowen, New-York; William Howard, Massachusetts; R. C. Van Kleeck, New-Jersey; Daniel B. Wyatt, New-York.

HONORARY DEGREES.

D. D.—Rev. Dwight W. Seward, Yonkers; Rev. Rufus W. Clark, Brooklyn; Rev. Thomas S. Childs, Hartford; Rev. N. Simpson Culbertson, China; Rev. Samuel H. Fergus, England; Rev. James R. Campbell, New-York.

LL. D.—Isaac Taylor, England; James Wynne, M. D., New-York.

Ph. D.—Benjamin W. Dwight, LL. D., Clinton, N. Y.

A. M.—Edward J. Sears, New-York; P. De Witt Talmage, Philadelphia.

ANNUAL PRIZES.

In Freshman Class.

Best in Latin—John F. Cavarly, Flushing, L. I.
Best in Greek—Isaac S. Isaacs, New-York.
Best in Mathematics—John F. Cavarly, Flushing, L. I.

In Sophomore Class.

Best in Latin—Robert A. Davidson, Rockville, L. I.
Best in Greek—Edward F. Smyth, Orange, N. Y.
Best in Mathematics—Cornelius C. Van Inwegen, Port Jervis.

A WELCH INDIGNATION MEETING.

The Trouble Occasioned by a Circular—Our Welch Citizens Greatly Offended—They Denounce Their Calumniator.

A large and highly respectable meeting of Welch citizens was held on Wednesday evening at Clinton Hall, in response to an advertisement with the hieroglyphic heading

Y GWIR YN ERBYN Y BYD,

Which, being interpreted means, "Truth against the world."

The following officers were unanimously chosen:

President—G. W. Griffith, Esq.
Secretaries—Messrs. W. B. Jones, Eleazer Jones.
Vice Presidents—W. Mills, Esq., Rev. Robt. Littler, Hon. T. Jones, Jun., Wall-street; Evan Jones, Esq., Jersey City; Philip Hughes, Esq., Jersey City; Owen Jones, Esq., Eighth-avenue; I. L. Davis, Esq., Broadway; R. A. Williams, Esq., Eighth-avenue; John Evans, Bowery; Richard Edwards, Division-st.; Rees Lewis, Division-street; W. H. Griffiths, Fulton-street; Richard Jenkins, Delancy-street; Daniel L. Jones, Esq., Brooklyn; I. T. Davis, Esq., Duane-street; T. R. Jones, Esq., William-street; T. Lloyd, Esq., Wall-street; John Rees, Esq., Williamsburgh; J. R. Thomas, Esq., Fulton-street; Evan Davis, Esq., Pine-street; W. Lewis, Esq., Monroe-street; Robt. Rogers, Esq., Broadway; Thomas Phillip, Esq., Seventh-avenue; W. Lewis, Thirty-fifth-street.

On taking the chair, the President spoke as follows:

MY FELLOW COUNTRYMEN AND WELSH: The occasion which has convened us this evening is particu-

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THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[OFFICIAL.]

WATER SESSION—THURSDAY, June 19, 1862.

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GENERAL CITY NEWS.

PRISONERS SENT TO FORT LAFAYETTE.—Yesterday, at HM O'clock, United States Marshal MURRAY received a telegraphic dispatch from Washington, directing him to convey THOMAS SEMMES and ADAMS MASSARIAN, who arrived as prisoners in the *Ocean Queen* from New-Orleans on Wednesday, to the custody of the commandant of Fort Lafayette. The prisoners were immediately informed of the Government orders, to which they expressed no surprise or objection, and they were soon on their way to the Fort in a carriage, guarded by two Deputy Marshals. Mr. SEMMES was quite ill on Wednesday night, suffering severely from an attack of neuralgia in the head, but he was much better yesterday morning, and looked for all the newspapers, including the *New-York Tribune*. He expressed great indignation at an editorial article in the *Herald* censuring Gen. BUTLER for not hanging him instead of sending him North, and was anxious to learn the author, not appearing to be aware that a man named JAMES GORDON BENNETT claims to be the sole editor and proprietor of that sheet. Mr. SEMMES says that he opposed the secession of Louisiana up to the last moment, and was Corporation candidate of New-Orleans for a seat in the Convention, the Corporation being at that time opposed to secession. He was beaten, however, by 65 votes. After the secession ordinance passed, he was harassed to the will of the people and went with his State. As to the part he has taken in the rebellion since that time he volunteers little information. He thinks it will be a long time before the rebellion will be subdued. His fellow prisoner, MASSARIAN, formerly High Sheriff of New-Orleans, is an open, bold, and somewhat blustering and bravado rebel, who seems to glory in the indefensible part he has played in the affair. He is not a man of any dangerous parts, physical or mental, and is probably the high man in the world now as he will ever rank, unless the Government should be used by stoop to elevate him a little higher by means of a pully and weight.

SERIOUS CHARGE OF SWINDLING—ARREST OF A MAN FOR BLACKMAILING A WOMAN—BLACKMAILING, ETC.—On Wednesday evening, Detective WILSON arrested a man in Ninth-street, near Broadway, who is charged with the serious offences of blackmailing, and falsely personating a woman for the purpose of obtaining money. The accused is a young man not exceeding 20 years of age. About the 1st of May last, he went to some very respectable persons in Ninth-street, and represented to them that he was a physician in good practice and standing, and desired to rent an office in order that he might prosecute his business in that part of the town. He presented such references as Mr. WARD, son-in-law to WILLIAM B. ASTOR, and several other equally responsible parties; and such was the satisfaction given by the mention of these names, that the landlord felt safe in renting the premises without further inquiry. He gave his name as Dr. R. CORNIN, and under this name carried on his office for a few days. He soon, however, began to address letters to numerous respectable married gentlemen up-town, in which he represented himself as a woman, and called himself "Mrs. Ellen Eyre," and said in the letter, "address me at the Post-office, Station D, New-York." It is needless to say that many married gentlemen have been induced to answer the notes, and have met the person at a place agreed upon, and afterward, in order to hush the affair, the virtuous married men have been compelled to hand over money, some of them as much as $300. Through a decoy letter which was written by a very well-known and respectable attorney of this City, the offender was caught and handed over to the authorities. In his possession were found a large carpet-bag full of answers to letters, and some letters which had not yet been sent to the persons to whom they were directed. The officer also found about $600 worth of female wearing apparel, showing that he was carrying on the business upon a very extensive scale. It is well known that he has swindled married men out of over $5,000 by the means above alluded to. The most of the victims are unwilling to come forward and give their testimony against him, and are even unwilling to have their names published. All who have been swindled are requested to call at Police headquarters to-day and identify the prisoner.

SABBATH SCHOOL EXCURSION.—The Sabbath School children connected with Rev. Dr. CHAPIN'S Church, accompanied by a large portion of the regular attendants of the church, had a very pleasant excursion and pic-nic yesterday at Dudley's Grove, above Yonkers. Two steamers and two barges were well filled with passengers, and the party were entertained throughout the day with most excellent music by the band attached to the United States receiving ship *North Carolina*, which, by the kind permission of Commodore PAULDING, accompanied the excursion. Dr. CHAPIN sails for Europe on the 11th ultimo, for the benefit of his health.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.—An inquest was held yesterday, by Coroner WILDEY, upon the body of MICHAEL FERRY, who died from wounds inflicted by himself while in a state of temporary insanity. The deceased had recently been discharged from the United States army, where he has served for the last two years.... A lad, named ALBERT ROTHNER, about eight years of age, residing with his parents at No. 455 Tenth-avenue, died yesterday, from injuries received by being run over by a horse and cart, while playing ball in the street. An inquest was held upon the body.

AN AGGRAVATED CASE OF POCKET-PICKING.—A German named HENRY MEISER was yesterday brought before Justice KELLY, and committed to prison on the complaint of WM. QUESEL, a sugar dealer in the Seventh-avenue, who alleges that while he, Quesel, was in a lager-bier garden in the Eighth-avenue, the prisoner suddenly attacked him, knocked him down with such force that for a short time he was senseless, and while in that condition, the accused rifled his pocket of a purse-wallet, containing the sum of $1001 87, with which he made his escape. He was afterward caught by the skillful management of Officer DAVIS, of the Jefferson Market Court.

NEW STEAMER ON NORWICH ROUTE.—In addition to the two new steamers the *City of Boston* and the *City of New-York*, the Norwich and Worcester Steamboat Company are building and have nearly completed, a third steamer, to be called the *City of Norwich*, of which Capt. STURGIS will have command. The equipments of this line are most complete, the rolling stock on the road is new, and we believe no line ever deserved the liberal patronage it received better than this.

THE MURDER IN WATER-STREET.—HONORA MORRISSEY, one of the parties charged with the murder of CATHARINE CURRIN, by poison, a full account of which was published in yesterday's TIMES, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the Police of the Fourth Precinct, and after a preliminary examination, was locked up in the Tombs, where she and JAMES WHITSTONE, her coparticipant in crime, will be held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

THE CHURCH DISTURBANCE CASE.—In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, a motion was made to transfer the case of MATHIAS W. HOWELL, charged with disturbing public worship in the Madison-avenue Baptist Church, (and which has been frequently noticed in this paper,) to the Court of Oyer and Terminer. This case being an extraordinary one,

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Board of Aldermen.

CORRECTING ASSESSMENTS—THE ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

At the regular meeting of the Board yesterday, a resolution previously introduced by Alderman FEGANS, providing for a Joint Committee of both Boards to consult with the Comptroller and provide rules and regulations to prevent fraud in the distribution of the last appropriation for the relief of families of soldiers, was called up. Alderman GERRY could not see the use of appointing a Committee of the two Boards for such a purpose, when, by the provision of the ordinance appropriating the money, the same men who would be on the Committee (with their associates in the two Boards,) were the men who were to distribute the money. It was merely appointing men to be guardians of their own honesty. On motion the resolution was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

The special order of the session being the consideration of various reports of the Committee on Assessments for refunding assessments erroneously levied, was taken up, and a large number of reports were acted upon, among them one assessment of $1,000 68 against the Cooper Union, which was refunded. Alderman DAYTON opposed the refunding of erroneous taxes in this manner, on the ground that it was the duty of the owners of property erroneously assessed to present their case to the Assessors, and not wait until the property was assessed, and then come to the Common Council and ask to have the assessment paid out of the City Treasury.

The report and ordinance organizing the St. Joseph's Hospital for wounded soldiers in the Central Park, as amended by the Councilmen, was taken up, and Alderman GERRY offered an amendment, taking the power of auditing the bills incurred in the maintenance of the Hospital from the Committee on National Affairs, and authorizing the Comptroller to pay the bills on their presentation and indorsement by the Sisters of Charity. The amendment was lost by a vote of 7 to 16. Alderman BOOTH then moved a concurrence in the action of the other Board in the ordinance as amended by them, and called the previous question. The previous question was ordered, and after an ineffectual appeal from the decision of the Chair on an unimportant point, and an ineffectual motion to adjourn, the main question was put and the Board concurred with the Councilmen, by a vote of 9 to 7. The Board then adjourned to Monday next, at 4 o'clock.

Hudson River Baptist Association, South.

TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Twelfth Annual Convention of this Association commenced on Tuesday morning, at Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island. The lay and clerical attendance was very large, nearly fifty churches being represented. This organization is the official bond of unity, mutual aid, and ecclesiastical registration among the churches under its control. The Moderator of last year, Rev. Dr. DOWLING, presided. After the preliminary exercises,

Rev. H. G. WESTON delivered the introductory Sermon, from Rev. xiii., 6.

The discourse embodied the purpose of the Almighty in the councils of eternity, to save mankind from the doom to which his transgressions and fall should have otherwise consigned him.

A collection was then taken up for infirm ministers and widows.

After which, Rev. WM. S. MYERS was elected Moderator for the ensuing year.

Rev. C. C. NORTON and JAMES L. HARRIS were appointed Clerks, and JOHN M. BAUCE, Jr., Treasurer.

The Bloomingdale Baptist Church was admitted into this body.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session commenced at 2¾ o'clock, and was exclusively devoted to the reading of letters from the churches embraced in the Association. They indicated a growing religious interest among the respective congregations. They evinced the deep interest our Baptist Churches take in the perpetuation of the free institutions of our country, and also showed that many of the active men of the

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City Bank Stocks. The market rather lower than yesterday:

New-York (ex. div.)	162	American Exchange	97
Merchants'	97	Chatham	90
Mechanics'	163½	East of N. America	101
Union	102½	Hanover	85
America	110½	Irving	70
Phœnix	103	Metropolitan	103½
North River	65	East River	65
Greenwich	122½	Market	97
National	96	Gas Light Company	103
Mechanics' Exchange	99	Corn Exchange	99
Seventh Ward	123	Continental	92
State of New-York	92½	St. Nicholas	99
Commerce	101½	Commonwealth	92
Mech. Banking Ass.	81	Atlantic	95
Broadway	125	Park	112
Ocean	69½	Manufac'rs & Mech.	90

The following are the bids to-day for the Railway Mortgages, the market fairly steady, as compared with yesterday and the day before:

N. Y. Centrals, real est'e	90	Chi. & N. W. s. f.	92
N. Y. Cen. s. fund, sub'n	95	Chi. & N. W. Sinks	94
N. Y. C. 7s, '83	102½	Chi. & N. W. 1st sub'd.	97
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con. '76	105½	Ch. & N. W. seconds	78
Erie 1st's, '82	108	Chi. & N. W. Int. Bds.	70
Erie seconds, '83	105	Lack. & W. Bonds	102
Erie seconds, '85	104½	Del. Lack. & W. seconds	102½
Erie thirds, '62	99	Del. Lack. & W. sinks	102½
Erie fourths, '80	94	Tol. & Wabash sinks	55
Erie fifths, '84	89	Tol. & Wabash seconds	40
Hudson thirds, '75	83	Tol. & W. Int. Bonds	70
Hudson con. '77	89	Gal. & Chicago sinks	100
Harlem 6s, '66-'85	103½	Gal. & Chi. 6s int'd.	103½
Mich. Cen. 8 p c. '62-'72	105	Gal. & Chi. 6s int'd.	103½
Mich. Cen. 6 p c. '62-'82	102	Gal. & Chi. s. f. 6s	104½
Chic. S. & Q. 6s, int.	100	Cleveland & Tol. s. f.	97
Mich. So. sterlings	60½	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. 1st	97
M. S. & N. In. s. f.	68	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. 2d s	83
Ill. Cen. 7 p c. '76	94½	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. thirds	61
T. H. & A. 1st, 8 p c. '79	61½	Clev. & Pitts. sinks	90
T. H. & Mil. 1st, 8 p c. '82	21		

The market for Gold and Exchange is again unsettled, and the turn of rates in the upward direction, after the decline of yesterday. The price of Gold opened at 106¼ ⅌ cent., at which the sales were over half a million of dollars at and soon after the early Board, and subsequent transactions in double eagles ($20 pieces) took place at 106¾ ⅌ cent. Bills on London were 117½@117¾ ⅌ cent. on actual sales, some of the leading drawers holding for 118 ⅌ cent. The market at 4 o'clock was firm, both for Gold and Exchange, at these quotations.

The sale of $800,000 New-York State 6 ⅌ cents, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at Albany, yesterday, at an average of 110¾ ⅌ cent in Gold, affords much satisfaction on the Street. The sum total applied for was about five and a half millions. Messrs. THOMPSON BROTHERS bid for the $800,000 at 109.61 ⅌ cent.

The market for Money has relapsed into its accustomed ease at 4@5 ⅌ cent. The Customs paid into the Sub-Treasury to-day are $161,009. The United States Notes, Custom-house issue, are 100@100½ ⅌ cent. The conversion of the other United States Notes into five-year 6 ⅌ cent. Stock to-day amounts to $198,900. The total receipts at the Sub-Treasury during the day were $711,153; payments, $2,905,138; balance this afternoon, $15,251,912.

It would appear from the card of Mr. SAMUEL HALLETT that the affair of the Indiana Stock fraud is about to be transferred to the New-York Courts. Mr. H. professes his readiness to meet the issue. We hope the State officials of Indiana, at whose instance or upon whose information this proceeding, at a very late day for the public protection, is initiated, are also prepared with proofs of their non-complicity in the wrong.

The Indiana State Bonds.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Various rumors have recently been circulated in reference to an alleged over-issue of Indiana State Bonds. My connection with Bonds of that State commenced by my receiving them in the regular course of business, as collaterals for advances made and money loaned on faith of those instruments; afterwards, to secure money borrowed, I hypothecated some of them, and when it was deemed necessary that a number of them would be retired, *I cooperated in effecting that result with the legally authorized agents of the State of Indiana.* The idea has been in some way conveyed to the public that these Bonds were fraudulently circulated, and the charge has been made that the authorities of Indiana, knowing the Bonds were improperly issued, took no steps to expose parties through whose agency they reached the public. The result is, that the Grand Jury have been induced, as I understand, upon an unsworn and informal communication, without any complaint or charge before a Magistrate, to investigate these matters, and as these proceedings are secret, and they receive only testimony from the prosecution, and no accused party can be heard before them, it is not impossible that if the imperfect, or misrepresented state of facts presented to them, they may find an indictment against those to whose hands the alleged illegal Bonds have come, and thus attempt to implicate me.

No Indiana State Bonds have ever reached my hands which were not in the usual and regular form of those admitted to be valid obligations. It is not pretended that any signature or attestation essential to their legality is wanting, nor that any name or attestation they bear is not genuine. But it is said that though legal and binding on their face, they are invalid because they were issued "in excess of authority."

This is not the first time that obligations, informally or irregularly issued, have come to the possession of our business community, and I need not say how frequently similar informalities or irregularities have failed to prevent obligations being enforced. In the present instance I am advised by Counsel that the Bonds alleged to be void, are valid and legal obligations binding on the State of Indiana, and that whatever objection may by any possibility have existed in reference to the original issue of the Bonds by the State Agent has been removed by the fact that the Authorities of Indiana have, with a knowledge of the circumstances, permitted the very Bonds now claimed to be invalid to be transferred at the agency and others issued in their place, and otherwise and in all respects treated and recognized them as Bonds properly and lawfully issued.

From the moment, when I understood these Bond transactions were to be investigated, I have most earnestly desired and strived to have the investigation publicly conducted, being assured that, having an opportunity to explain, I could satisfy any tribunal that, so far as I am concerned, nothing culpable could be imputed to me in such transactions, but for reasons already stated, I could not effect what I so much desired. The Grand Jury cannot be required to hear a person in any way charged or implicated, and as no one originated any proceeding against me, I have had no opportunity whatever to present an explanation, or call a witness. This seems the more unjust in view of the fact that in January last, after I had hypothecated many of the Bonds now alleged to have been issued without sufficient authority, and after the arrangement for retiring Bonds, as above mentioned, had been made, I purchased directly from the authorities of the State of Indiana, and paid for $[illegible] worth of its State Bonds, in all respects upon their face like those which are now alleged to be invalid.

If any Banker, Merchant or Broker, having paper which was ostensibly genuine, should find himself suddenly accused of injustice in dealing with it, or subjected to the inquisition of a Grand Jury because such paper was allowed to have been issued under circumstances which in law might make it invalid as against the parties to it, he would occupy just such a position as I now hold.

I have no apprehension of any consequences which may attach to me personally from any action of the legal authorities, and am prepared to answer and meet everything which may be alleged against me, and I have no fear that the judgment of the intelligent men will hold me responsible for anything which I have done in the transaction which I have fell called upon thus publicly to notice.

SAML. HALLETT.

June 19, 1862.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 19.

Stocks steady. Pennsylvania State Fives, 96; Reading Railroad, 26¾; Morris Canal, 47; Long Island Railroad, 27; Pennsylvania Railroad, 48. Sight Exchange on New-York at par.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, June 19, 1862—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of produce, since spring, have been: [illegible]

bbls. Flour, 219 bbls. and 49 bags Corn Meal, [illegible] bush. Wheat, [illegible] bushels Rye, [illegible] bushels Barley, [illegible] bushels Oats, [illegible] bbls. Provisions, 1,[illegible] bbls. Lard.

ASHES—Sales, to-day, 50 bbls., at $5 75@5 62½ for Pots, and 24 for Pearls, ⅌ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Sales, 70 bags Rio at 21½c., and 60 bags Jamaica at 21c., ⅌ lb.

FIRE-CRACKERS—Sales, 5,000 bxs., No. 1 Canton, 48 marks, on private terms.

COTTON—Is in good demand, and is stiffly held, at 21½@c. ⅌ lb. for Middlings, ⅌ lb. Sales, 2,400 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for State and Western Flour is a shade firmer to-day, especially for shipping brands, which are not plenty, and are in good request. The trade demand is also fair. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 17,100 bbls., including Superfine State, at $4 15@$4 25; inferior to choice extra State, at $4 40@$4 75, chiefly at $4 50; Superfine Western, inferior to choice, at $4 [illegible]@$4 75; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $4 [illegible]@$5 10 ⅌ bbl. [illegible] Extra State [illegible] $4 15@$4 25; Superfine Western [illegible] 4 40@4 75; Extra Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois, 4 40@4 60; Extra Indiana and Michigan, 4 40@4 75; Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brands, 4 50@4 [illegible]; Extra Ohio, trade brands, [illegible]; Extra Genesee, 4 70@4 75; Superfine in Chester Extra Minnesota, 4 60@4 75. Southern Flour is in demand and is firm; sales 1,[illegible] bbls., at $4 [illegible]@$6 00 for heavy to good superfine Baltimore, &c., and $5 [illegible]@$6 75 for lighter to choice extra brands, ⅌ bbl. Canadian Flour is in fair request, at prices rather lower; sales 1,370 bbls. extra, at $4 [illegible]@$5 25 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour continues quiet, at $3 75@$3 [illegible] for fine and superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is in request, at $2 90 for Jersey, and $2 [illegible]@$3 15 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl. Sales, 600 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat continues scarce, and buyers are bidding off for fresh receipts for round. Prices are essentially unchanged. The reported sales, since our last, consisted of about [illegible] bushels, including Canada Club at 81@82c.; Amber Western, at [illegible]; and Western, (Winter,) at $1 15. Amber Iowa and Wisconsin, at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; Milwaukee Club, ordinary to prime, at 78@81c.; Chicago Spring, at 51c.@$1 ⅌ bush. Corn is quite dull to-day, at steady prices. The available supply is very limited; sales 30,000 bushels, at 52½c. delivered, and at 53½c., for old Mixed Western; 55c.@56c. for new do.; 45c.@51c. for unsound new and old do.; 55c. for Yellow Western, and 56c. for Yellow Southern, ⅌ bushel. Rye is inactive at 64c@70c. ⅌ bushel; sales, 1,100 bushels. Barley is unsettled; sales, [illegible] bushels Canada East at 70c. ⅌ bushel. Oats are in good request, at advanced prices, including Canada, at 42½c.@44½c.; Western, at 43c.@44½c.; and State at 44½c.@45c. ⅌ bushel.

Receipts of Breadstuffs at the four principal ports west of Buffalo for the week ending June 14.

Ports.	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.	Rye, bush.
Chicago	37,207	305,975	1,[illegible]	94,437	16,[illegible]	10,[illegible]
Milwaukee	12,943	324,420	8,014	4,667	341	2,[illegible]
Toledo	26,522	139,045	67,139	1,452	—	340
Detroit	5,574	42,420	12,428	8,620	911	—
Total	112,446	1,267,860	1,647,833	108,176	11,610	23,[illegible]
Prev's w'k	111,063	1,306,427	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	2,[illegible]	[illegible]

Stock of Breadstuffs in the stores at Chicago:

	June 16, 1862.	June 9, 1862.	June 18, '61.
Flour, bbls	56,167	52,452	35,[illegible]
Wheat, bush	1,160,664	968,706	446,[illegible]
Corn, bush	2,669,464	1,753,[illegible]	2,631,[illegible]

The following table, says the *Milwaukee Sentinel*, June 16, will show the receipts and shipments of wheat at Milwaukee last week, and since the beginning of the year, compared with the movement in the corresponding period last year:

	Receipts. 1862.	Receipts. 1861.	Shipments. 1862.	Shipments. 1861.
Past week	426,720	324,024	421,045	300,[illegible]
Since January	4,836,616	4,058,705	5,319,161	4,[illegible]

STOCK OF GRAIN.

To the stock on hand Jan. 1	2,[illegible]
Add receipts since that date	4,[illegible]
Total	7,[illegible]
Deduct shipments since opening navigation	5,319,161
Stock on hand June 16	2,[illegible]

Receipts of Breadstuffs at Montreal, Jan. 1, to

	June 12, 1862.	June 13, 1861.	June 30, 1860.	June 18, 1859.
Flour, bbls	412,000	401,374	280,705	109,554
Wheat, bush	2,149,199	2,321,546	9,[illegible]	175,979
Corn, bush	171,711	24,765	21,037	68,[illegible]
Barley, bush	32,904	8,040	10,[illegible]	5,[illegible]
Peas, bush	154,050	483,862	214,210	4,[illegible]
Oatmeal, bbls	1,027	3,700	2,517	[illegible]
Oats, bush	6,464	28,601	7,[illegible]	[illegible]

Exports from Montreal and St. Lawrence, Portland and Boston, Jan. 1, to

	June 12, 1862.	June 13, 1861.	June 30, 1860.	June 18, 1859.
Flour, bbls	172,[illegible]	109,[illegible]	45,411	4,[illegible]
Wheat, bush	1,430,964	1,507,524	106,915	—
Corn, bush	122,[illegible]	7,[illegible]	24,[illegible]	—
Peas, bush	132,713	449,226	211,244	18,[illegible]
Oatmeal, bbls	1,844	10,120	8,856	30
Oats, bush	—	190,990	172,407	—

The *Chicago Tribune*, June 17, says: "Mayor MEARS has placed on our table a sample of the new crop of Red Winter Wheat. It is a part of a field grown by Dr. J. S. Cuarns, at Dundeelan, Pulaski County, Ill. The Wheat was cut a week ago to-day, and is safely housed. The quality is excellent."

HAY—North River Bale continues in fair demand at 65c.@75c. ⅌ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Are in good request, at buoyant prices, including last year's at 14c.@20c. ⅌ lb.

LUMBER—A good demand prevails for Eastern Spruce and Pine, in this market, at steady prices. The supply is not heavy, for the season, and the current arrivals are moderate. The *Albany Evening Journal* of the 16th inst. says: "The receipts for the week have been light, owing to the breaks at Fulton and Little Falls. These, however, were yesterday repaired, and last evening the booms commenced moving slowly. During the ensuing week, or as soon as booms are enabled to reach here from beyond the cause of detention, there will be a fair supply of Western and Northwestern Lumber, as the anticipated receipts are moderately large. Hemlock and Spruce have come in freely from the Champlain Canal. The general assortment in market, though somewhat broken, is fair, and will be speedily replenished by an ample supply which is expected during the coming week, now in transit and detained beyond the recent breaks in the Erie Canal. The sales to the East have been active during the week, and for shipping for Plane, Hemlock, &c., a better demand has also existed for white wood and hard woods, thus showing that furniture manufacturers are at work again. The shipments have been very large, and there is still a scarcity of vessels for Eastern ports. The receipts by the Erie and Champlain Canals, from the opening of navigation to June 14, in the same season, were as follows:

	Erie. Scantling, ft.	Erie. Shingles.	Champ. Scantling, ft.	Champ. Shingles.
1860	77,305,000	13,000	12,000	20,[illegible],147
1861	37,[illegible],931	8,616	200	10,681,630
1862	41,651,547	9,606	—	24,595,400

The *Chicago Times*, on the 17th inst., reviews the business in that market, during the preceding week, thus: "The receipts of lumber by lake during the past week, have increased very nearly 2,000,000 feet on the receipts of the week previous, but the market has not its consequence attained and its influence upon the lumber market. Prices are firmly held to-day, and several dealers positively refused to sell at $8 50, preferring rather to put their surplus on the dock. The demand is just as large as ever, and buyers not only find ready sale on arrival, but if the receipts were double what they now are there would probably be no trouble in disposing of it all at the present figures. The receipts of shingles for the past week are more than double the receipts of the week previous, yet the market does not seem to be in the least relieved. The great majority of shingles now coming in have been already contracted for, and are not on the market. There are very few cargoes indeed offered for sale, and the market is very firm at an advance. The general range of prices for cargoes is $2 [illegible]@$2 [illegible]. A very superior lumber is selling at $8 50@$8 75."

MOLASSES—Sales, to-day, 74 hhds., including Porto Rico at 25c.; Cuba Muscovado at 27c.@28c.; and Clayed Cuba at 23c.; also, by auction, 50 hhds. New-Orleans at 25½c.; and 24 hhds. Porto Rico, at 31c.@32c. per gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Are dull and heavy, including Spirits Turpentine, which opened at $1 45, and closed at $1 40 per gallon, with sales of 75 bbls. Further sales could not be made, unless at even lower rates. 150 bbls. spirited Rosin were sold at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible] per 310 lbs.

PROVISIONS—Pork is in moderate request at former prices. Sales 600 bbls., chiefly at $10 ⅌ bbl. for Mess, and $8 62½@$8 75 for Prime, ⅌ bbl. Cut Meats continue in request at 4½c.@4¾c. for Hams, and 3½c.@4c. for Shoulders, ⅌ lb. Bacon is dull and heavy. Lard continues in demand at former rates. Sales 900 bbls. and tcs., in lots, at 7¾c.@8¼c. ⅌ lb. Beef is quiet, yet steady; sales 200 bbls. at $12 [illegible]@$14 for extra Mess, and $11 25@$12 for plain Mess, ⅌ bbl.; Prime Mess, $19@$20 ⅌ tierce. Beef Hams, $16@$18 ⅌ bbl. Butter is inactive at 8c.@16c. for poor to choice Western, and 16c.@18c. for poor to choice State, ⅌ lb. Cheese is in limited demand at 6c.@7½c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—Sales, to-day, 1,500 bags East India, at 3c.@3¼c. ⅌ lb. Pepper on private terms.

SUGARS—Have been more sought after, since our last, at a shade firmer prices; sales have been reported of 3,100 hhds. including Cuba at 6¾c.@6¾c., and Porto Rico at 7¼c.@8¼c. ⅌ lb. Refined is quiet and buoyant.

TALLOW—Sales, to-day, [illegible] at 6½c.@6¾c. ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Sales, to-day, 600 bbls., in bond, at 26½c.@26¾c. ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—The scarcity of breadstuff clients the export movement, and the freight market is inactive, though rates are quoted higher. For Liverpool—Flour, 2s. 10½d.@2s.; ⅌ bbl.; Wheat, in bulk and bags, 9¾d.@10½d.; Corn, 5d.@5½d.; ⅌ bush.; Beef, 4s. 6d.@5s.; ⅌ tc.; Pork, 5s. 6d.; ⅌ bbl.; Bacon and Lard, 27s. 6d., and by steamer, 30s.; Butter and Cheese, 50s., and by steamer, 45s.@50s.; Oil, 35s.; Tallow, 35s. ⅌ ton. For Glasgow—Flour, 2s. 9d.@3s. 6d. ⅌ bbl.; Grain, 10d.@11d. ⅌ bush.; Pork, 4s. ⅌ bbl.; Beef, 4s. ⅌ tc.; Bacon and Lard, 27s. 6d.@30s.; Cheese, 50s. 6d.@55s.; Tallow, 37s. 6d. ⅌ cwt. For London—Flour, 2s. ⅌ bbl.; Grain, 10d.@11d. ⅌ bush.; Pork, 4s. 6d. ⅌ bbl., and 1s. ⅌ tierce; Beef, 4s. ⅌ tc.; Bacon and Cheese, 50s. 6d.; Bacon and Lard, 27s. 6d.@28s.; Oil Cake, 10s.; Rosin, 3[illegible]; Tallow, 36s.@37s. 6d. ⅌ cwt.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that a sewer be built in Grove-street, commencing about one hundred and seventy feet from the corner of Hudson-street, and thence westerly, connecting with sewer in Bleecker-street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Webster, Hasleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter, Snyder, Long—17.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting ordinance that the vacant lots in the south side of Fourth-street, between Avenues A and B, be fenced in immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Webster, Hasleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter, Snyder, Long—17.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting ordinance that the vacant lots in the north side of Fourth-street, between Avenues A and B, be fenced in immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Webster, Hasleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter, Snyder, Long—17.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-ninth-street, between Madison and Park avenues be flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Webster, Hasleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter, Snyder, Long—17.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a steam fire engine for the use of Engine Company No. 26.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Webster, Hasleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter, Long—16.

Negative—Councilman Snyder—1.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to have the flagging in Fifty-second-street, between the Fourth and Fifth avenues, laid four feet wide in the middle of the sidewalk, or relaid where necessary, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted on a division, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Webster, Hasleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Snyder, Long—16.

Negative—Councilman Trotter—1.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to have the sidewalk in front of the house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 6 to be refitted and repaired, at an expense not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was lost for want of a Constitutional vote, as follows:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Webster, Hasleton, Gedney, Keech, Snyder, Long—12.

Negative—Councilmen Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter—4.

Councilman Hogan moved that such unfavorable vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

And the same was lost.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that the westerly cross-walk of Sixth-avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, be removed from its present terminus to the south side of Thirty-fourth-street and Thirty-fourth-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Keech moved that the Committee on Sewers be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that a sewer be built in Broadway, commencing at a point about eight hundred and ninety-nine feet south of Twenty-first-street, to connect with the sewer in Twenty-fourth-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost.

Whereupon Mr. Keech moved that the action of the Board of Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Webster, Hasleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter, Snyder, Long—17.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a steam fire engine for the use of Engine Company No. 30.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Webster, Hasleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter, Snyder, Long—17.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to remove the wreck in front of foot of Twenty-first-street, East River, and that the work be done without contract, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, one-half of said expense to be paid by the private owners.

Which was lost, Councilman Hayes moved that said report be reconsidered.

Which was lost for want of a constitutional vote, as follows:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Ryan, Gedney, Keech, Snyder, Long—8.

Negative—Councilmen Ryan, Webster, Lent, Orton, Ross, Trotter—4.

Councilman Hogan moved that such unfavorable vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

And the report was laid over.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that the westerly cross-walk of Sixth-avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, be removed from its present terminus to the south side of Thirty-fourth-street and Thirty-fourth-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution that a sewer be built in Cherry-street, from Rutgers-street to Rosevelt-street, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution that a sewer be built in Madison-street, from Pearl-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, in Fifty-ninth-street, from the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that a sewer be built in Twenty-third-street, East River, to the bulkhead line, to which one hundred feet of Broadway, now laid up, is within one hundred feet of Broadway, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that a receiving basin and culvert be built on the northwest corner of Fifty-seventh-street and Second-avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that a receiving basin and culvert be built on the northwest corner of Fifty-seventh-street and Third-avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution that a sewer be built in Cherry-street, from Rutgers-street to Rosevelt-street, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution that a sewer be built in Broadway, commencing at a point about eight hundred and ninety-nine feet south of Twenty-first-street, to connect with the sewer in Twenty-fourth-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Whereupon Mr. Keech moved that the action of the Board of Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Webster, Hasleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter, Snyder, Long—17.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to have the flagging in Fifty-second-street, between the Fourth and Fifth avenues, laid four feet wide in the middle of the sidewalk, or relaid where necessary, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted on a division, viz:

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Negative—Councilman Trotter—1.

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Negative—Councilman Trotter—1.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a steam fire engine for the use of Engine Company No. 30.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Webster, Hasleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter, Snyder, Long—16.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the sidewalks be laid in the Fourth-avenue, at the intersection of Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Hogan moved to amend the same by inserting between the words "of" and "Thirty-ninth," the word Thirty-eighth.

Which was carried.

And, as amended, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Webster, Hasleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter, Snyder, Long—17.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to place a lamp-post in front of premises No. 11 West Houston-street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Councilman Webster—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board the numbers and location of the several piers owned by private parties, the numbers and locations of such as are the property of the City and State; also, the terms and requirements of such leases so far as relates to keeping such piers in repair.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Roads, of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that crosswalks be laid in the Sixth-avenue, at the intersection of Fifty-third-street and Fifty-fourth-street, and in Fifty-third-street and Fifty-fourth-street, at the intersection of Sixth-avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Webster, Hasleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter, Snyder, Long—16.

Report of Committee on Roads of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that crosswalks four feet wide be laid immediately in the Ninth-avenue and the intersecting streets, from Fifty-third to Sixty-third streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Webster, Hasleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter, Snyder, Long—16.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that crosswalks be laid in the Fourth-avenue, at the intersection of Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Hogan moved to amend the same by striking therefrom the words "of" and "Thirty-ninth," the word Thirty-eighth.

Which was carried.

And, as amended, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Webster, Hasleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter, Snyder, Long—17.

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Which was adopted.

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Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

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Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a steam fire engine for the use of Engine Company No. 30.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Webster, Hasleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter, Snyder, Long—17.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to have the flagging in Fifty-second-street, between the Fourth and Fifth avenues, laid four feet wide in the middle of the sidewalk, or relaid where necessary, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted on a division, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Ryan,

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LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—FAMOUS; or, THE CRICKET.

WALLACK'S—TEMPTATION—MISCHIEVOUS ANNIE.

WINTER GARDEN—THE WIZARD'S TEMPEST.

OLD BOWERY THEATRE—THE SCARLET MANTLE—THE OLD GUARD—JUMBO JIM—THE BROKEN SWORD.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—THE STRANGE.

WIXON'S CRYSTAL PALACE GARDENS—6th-av. and 14th-st.—OPERA, BALLET AND PANTOMIME.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—CONFEDERATE MUSE, THE $50,000 MUSE—LIVING WHALE, &c., AT ALL HOURS—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES at 3 and 7½ o'clock.

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THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD—No. 539 Broadway.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The War Department has received the important information, through a dispatch from Gen. MORGAN, dated the 18th inst., that Cumberland Gap, leading into East Tennessee, has been occupied by the National forces. Gen. MORGAN states that after great difficulty he reached a position near the Gap, and at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 18th he advanced to the Gap to attack the rebel forces, but was just in time to learn that their rear guard had left about four hours before his arrival. Capt. WEYMOUTH arrived in Cleveland on Tuesday last from East Tennessee, having left there on the Saturday preceding. On the 12th, his battery, together with Gen. MORGAN'S command, about 4,000 effective men, crossed the Cumberland, and reached to the base of the Cumberland Mountains, about thirteen miles from the Gap. Up to last Saturday the only indications of the evacuation of Cumberland Gap by the rebels, were the striking of some tents, and the burning of huts, which they had used for Winter quarters.

Our correspondence from the army before Richmond, this morning, will be found unusually interesting and important, as indicating the exact position of affairs there, so far as it can be revealed without giving information improper to publish at present.

We learn from Fortress Monroe, that thirty more of the rebel guerrillas who made the demonstration in the rear of Gen. McCLELLAN'S army, on Friday last, have been captured and brought down to Old Point from the White House, making fifty-four in all who have been captured—from which fact we infer that some of the rebels found it more difficult to get into their adventure than out of it. Two National sutlers are said to have been captured on Friday, one of whom had ten thousand and the other five thousand dollars, with which they were about to come North to obtain supplies.

We have received a Richmond *Examiner*, of June 12, which contains some matter of interest in addition to extracts which we have published from papers of later date. Editorially it states that the occupation of the city has really demoralized the rebel army. On the day before the battle [illegible] Jackson's brilliant strokes do not seem to have changed Gen. McCLELLAN'S plan of campaign, though they produced a profound impression in the North, and it warns its readers that McCLELLAN will undoubtedly be "enormously reinforced." In one paragraph in the local column, it asserts, that "from the beginning to the end of the battles of May 30 and June 1, our troops drove the Yankees before them," and in another, describing the localities in and around which the tide of the contest ebbed and flowed, with consistent inconsistency, it says that part of the fighting on Sunday occurred two miles nearer the city than that of Saturday. Much credit is given to the "Ambulance Committee," a voluntary association of fifteen gentlemen, who, lanterns in hand, scoured the woods and swamps in the vicinity of the Seven Pines, the nights after the battles, and removed from the field at least two-thirds of the wounded. The *Examiner* asserts that the Government had made no provision whatever for the care of the wounded, and that had it not been for this Committee hundreds would have perished. It says that but one hundred and forty-two of the National wounded fell into the hands of the rebels in consequence of the thorough system which the Medical Department had organized for their care. Of this number, nine had died up to June 12.

The Board of Aldermen of Memphis have adopted a resolution asking Col. SLACK, the Military Commandant, to postpone the suppression of Confederate scrip for sixty days. Col. SLACK, at last accounts, had not decided whether or not to do so.

According to the St. Louis *Democrat*, trade with Memphis is opening handsomely, two steamers having already arrived from the latter place with good freights, four others being on the way. The *Democrat* learns that a great deal more sugar is coming to light every day than anybody had the least reason to suppose had been saved from destruction. Very ingenious methods of concealment had been resorted to, especially by some holders, loyal men. There is also considerable molasses in the city. The Government is a competitor for this, and loaded no less than 200 barrels on one boat. Cotton is showing itself more sparingly, but every day brings its entirely reliable report of lots here and there that will, in a very short time, be on the market. One very superior lot, owned by an out-and-out Secessionist, is near the city, and held at 25 cents, "gold, and nothing else." Many of the most substantial merchants there are loyal, and gladly welcome the approach of every new regiment that comes in. Some of them continued outspoken in their loyalty through all their trials, though often in danger thereof. Memphis, the *Democrat* says, is undoubtedly very deficient in all articles entering extensively into family supplies, but merchants must remember that its population is not over 20,000 now, and be careful not, by extensive shipments, to make a glut. The planters and farmers are very shy as yet, and have not begun to come in for stocks. This cheerful news, it appears, is partially confirmed by the Memphis *Avalanche*, of June 14, which notes great activity on the river and about the levees. Gen. WALLACE'S advance had made its appearance, and the division under his command was soon expected. Confederate soldiers and officers continued to surrender themselves at the rate of thirty, forty, and even fifty a day.

A dispatch from White River Cut-off, in Arkansas, states that the gunboat *St. Louis* has reached that point without encountering any opposition. A rebel steamer had been captured, having on board 100 bales of cotton. The iron-clad rebel gunboat *Arkansas*, which escaped from Memphis before that city was captured, was reported to be in Indian Bay, and she was expected to show fight. The *Van Dorn* was reported to be up the Arkansas River.

Gen. HALLECK, by General Order No. 33, dated June 12, constitutes the States of Kentucky and Tennessee, east of the Tennessee River, except Forts Henry and Donelson, and such portions of North Alabama and Georgia as are, or may be occupied by our troops, into the District of Ohio, under Gen. BUELL, who is ordered to relieve the troops of Gen. GRANT'S command at Clarksville. The District of West Tennessee will include all that portion of the State West of the Tennessee River, and Forts Henry and Donelson.

Accounts from Gen. CURTIS' command have been received in St. Louis to the 13th, by telegraph. At that time a rebel gunboat was at Des Arc. The cavalry and mounted howitzers had a fight with the rebels on the previous day, near Jacksonport, routing them and killing and wounding some twenty rebels. Ten of the National force were wounded.

When last heard from, the rebel Gen. PRICE, with his Staff, was in Mobile, Ala. Gen. BRECKINRIDGE was at Meridian, Miss. Gen. W. B. SMITH has been appointed to the military district of Charleston, to take the place of Gen. HUGH W. MERCER, transferred to Savannah. Gen. LAWTON, of Savannah, has been transferred to the Department of Virginia.

Col. CARRIL, of the Ninth Connecticut Regiment, who has had but 700 men till recently, writes home that he has filled his regiment to the maximum standard (1,040) by recruiting loyal men in New-Orleans. The Thirteenth and Twelfth have also received additions in the same manner.

A dispatch from Boston yesterday announced that PIERRE SOULE and the late Sheriff of New-Orleans had arrived there, and had been confined in Fort Warren. Our local columns, however, contain the account of the incarceration of the two persons in question in Fort Lafayette, in New-York Harbor.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the House bill to change the port of entry of Brunswick, Geo., was passed. A motion to take up the resolution fixing the time of adjournment, was lost, 22 to 14. The bill defining the pay and emoluments of officers of the army was considered, and the amendment of the House striking out the section deducting ten per cent. from the pay of officers of the Government, etc., was concurred in. The Pacific Railroad bill was then debated until the adjournment. An amendment offered by Mr. COLLAMER, of Vermont, providing for the reservation of a certain amount of the bonds until the road is completed, was adopted.

In the House, the tender of League Island, near Philadelphia, for a naval station, was made by Mr. LEHMAN, of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the Municipality of the city. A resolution was adopted proposing the final adjournment of Congress on the 30th inst., should the Senate concur. A bill establishing a National foundry and naval dépôts in the West, was reported from the Special Committee on National Defences, and referred to the Committee of the Whole. The bill relating to claims for the loss and detention of property belonging to loyal citizens, and damage done thereto by United States troops, was considered until the adjournment.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Annual Commencement of the New-York University took place at Niblo's Theatre yesterday evening, in the presence of a very large and highly appreciative audience. The addresses of the graduates were received with marked favor, and the long list of honorary awards loudly applauded.

ROBERT FOWLER, Esq., the Treasurer of Maryland, has tendered to the Government her quota of the war tax, under the act of Congress of Aug. 5, 1861. Maryland has the credit of ranking as the second State which has promptly tendered the war tax—Pennsylvania having been the first.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday concurred with the Councilmen in the amendments to the ordinance organizing the St. Joseph's Hospital for wounded soldiers, under the care of the Sisters of Charity. Eighty thousand dollars is appropriated for the maintenance of the hospital, all bills incurred to be audited by the Committee on National Affairs.

It was expected that Maj.-Gen. POPE, his Assistant Adjutant-General, Maj. SPEED BUTLER, and his Aid-de-Camp, Maj. C. A. MORGAN, would arrive in St. Louis Wednesday evening.

The Wisconsin State Legislature adjourned *sine die* on the 17th, after a short session of two weeks. Nothing of public interest was accomplished except the repeal of the Personal Liberty laws. The tax question was indefinitely postponed.

Col. D. E. WOOD, of the Fourteenth Regiment, wounded at Shiloh, died at his residence at Fond du Lac, Wis., on the 17th, of typhoid fever.

The Stock Market fluctuated violently yesterday, New-York Central as high as 95, as low as 93¾, and closing 93¾ ⅌ cent., and the other Railways in proportion. The Government Stocks were higher than on Wednesday, and Gold went up to 108¾ ⅌ cent. Exchange 117¾.

A fair business was transacted in Flour yesterday at somewhat firmer rates for shipping brands. Grain was quiet, in the absence of river receipts. Provisions were in moderate request, as were also Metals, Tallow and Whisky. The market for Spirits Turpentine was much lower and dull. A lively demand prevailed for Cotton, Spices, Fire Crackers, East India Rice, Molasses and Sugar—the latter article at slightly advanced prices. Limited freight engagements were reported. Other branches of trade exhibited no new features.

THE FACT ABOUT TRUTHFULNESS.—A rumor comes from Philadelphia to the effect that Secretary STANTON has again called on the Governors of States to know how many men they can at once supply to reinforce the army. We greatly doubt that any such requisition has been made. It is but a fortnight since the Secretary of War countermanded the call for the State militia, to which a hundred thousand men responded on the word. We presume that what Mr. STANTON is now looking after, in the last quota of fifty thousand men, the enlistment of which, for three years or the war, was authorized six weeks ago. These, as we have before noted, are to fill up regiments, and form a reserve corps. Owing to recent misunderstandings, however, this number has not yet been filled up. Let it be done forthwith. If a hundred thousand more are really wanted, let Mr. STANTON distinctly say so, and they will be forthcoming.

Richmond—And Then?

The rapid completion of the tremendous preparations which McCLELLAN has made for the discomfiture and confusion of the rebels *before Richmond*, authorizes a belief that hardly a week will pass before a great battle shall have decided the event of the war. Of the reinforcements received and dispositions made by the Union General, it is improper to speak. It is enough to know he heads an army numerically and physically the strongest in the New World, that in point of artillery and munitions he has vastly the advantage of the enemy; and that there is to be no such thing as a "siege of Richmond," and especially is there to be no such thing as defeat. Gen. McCLELLAN will attack the rebels in their encampments, drive them back with artillery and the bayonet, and enter the rebel Capital close on the heels of their broken and flying columns. To effect this, our gallant General conceives himself abundantly competent, a faith, we have reason to know, shared to the fullest extent by his officers and men.

Assuming, therefore, the acquisition of Richmond, it becomes a question of the profoundest interest to foregather, as far as practicable, the subsequent course of the war. We may have a decided policy marked out; but the movements of a victorious army are vexatiously dependent upon those of the vanquished, and until we know definitely the plans of the insurgent leaders, it is in vain we fabricate the most elaborate strategical projects, and determine upon the most complex and apparently indefeasible combinations. The shrewdest player at chess is often baffled by the very folly and inconsequence of his adversary. The rebels, however, are not wholly destitute of method in their lunacy; and if we may confide in a revelation made through a Nassau paper, and since very generally circulated in the South, they have a very clear and well-defined plan for maintaining the war at least through the months of Summer and early Fall. Richmond taken, they propose a retirement to the mountains. Scattered while the hot weather prevails among the Alleghanies and the elevated grounds in their neighborhood, they propose to recruit and remodel their army for a winter campaign, leaving the Union forces to perish along the unwholesome seaboard. With the aid of innumerable guerrilla parties they expect to keep enough of the open country clear of the enemy to leave them abundant supplies, and not wholly without means of communication with the coast, where, from time to time, the British vessels, bearing arms and munitions, will land these always necessary stores. The Union forces, it is calculated, may object to this arbitrary partition of the Southern territory, and will insist upon fighting their way into the hills, and exposing themselves to the ruinous odds of a contest with a foe entrenched in every advantage of position. In this ill-advised warfare, the gain will be steadily in favor of the rebels. They will destroy, discourage, and demoralize their antagonists, at the same time they secure the prestige of success to themselves, without exposure or loss. And if when Winter arrives, the National Government is not weary of a contest so ruinous, the rebels will be in a capital condition to resume an offensive policy in the lowlands.

While such is in all likelihood the matured programme of the rebel managers, we are not aware that any counter-policy has been fixed upon by our Government. What that policy should be can hardly be a topic of question. The idea of prosecuting an active campaign in the Gulf States during the heats of midsummer is, of course, impracticable. The climate and disease would mow down our ranks with far more terrible certainty than would the guns of an enemy; while used to climate and country, the rebels would not only evade disease, but make such admirable improvement of their topographical knowledge as to defy the pursuit of a perishing and disheartened soldiery. All the odds of such a contest would be adverse. The nation, watching the profitless and fatal mistake of our rulers, would grow weary of the war, and respond to the calculations of the rebels, by clamoring for peace. The alternative of this mistaken course is obviously a pause in active field operations during the Summer. Let the enemy be surrounded by an impenetrable cordon by land as well as by sea. Perfect the blockade. Strengthen every position thus far gained on land, so as to hold it securely. Sever all railroad connections within reach, so that reinforcements and supplies can only reach the enemy with the utmost difficulty. Draw in as narrowly as possible the circuit of the Union army. Let vigilance, while the summer lasts, take the place of energy. When the rebel Capital shall be ours, delay will be the ally of the North. Every hour the rebels suffer under the opprobrium of that loss, will weaken and disorganize them; while the moral gain to the Union cause can only be endangered by persistence in an active warfare, sure to be attended with disaster and constant failure.

Whatever may be the plans of the rebels, the path of our duty is plainly set forth. It is to place the army for the Summer in a posture of vigilant repose, at once refreshing its strength and refilling its ranks, while the enemy is left to the decomposition sure to result from his compulsory inaction. When Autumn comes, a result of this wise policy will be that there will, in all human probability, be no enemy to contend with.

THE NEW ISSUE OF DEMAND NOTES—SHOULD MEN INS OWN ARMY.—The bill authorizing the new emission of Demand Notes will, it is confidently anticipated, pass through Congress without difficulty. It should not pass, however, without a provision strongly recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury. The business of engraving and printing the notes should be reserved to the Government itself, and not farmed out to companies who realize enormous profits on the currency. One-half the profit on the printing of one hundred millions of notes would furnish the Treasury with an establishment complete in every particular for engraving and printing bonds, certificates of debt, and these notes, in style far more elegant and secure than those executed by the American Bank Note Company. It is notorious that upon the present Government bills dies are used which had been previously and currently used upon bank notes, and, we are credibly assured, those very dies have been perfectly reproduced upon counterfeit bills. It is of the highest importance to a currency now a permanent part of the financial machinery of the country, that the work should be as near perfection as possible, and that all the designs should be peculiar to the Government scrip. This can be easily and cheaply effected, by the Government coining its own paper as it coins the precious metals. Let some member, who has a trifling regard to economy and to the protection of the public and the Treasury against wholesale counterfeiting, see that the bill is amended so that the notes shall be engraved and printed in the Treasury building.

Spain and Spanish America.

We find in *La Crónica*, of this week, a full and correct account of the Prim banquet, which took place in this city on the evening of the 18th inst. There were present, on the occasion, the representatives of Spain, Gen. PRIM the distinguished guest, and Señor TASSARA, resident Spanish Minister in Washington; the Ministers and Consuls of nearly every Spanish-American Republic, and prominent Spanish residents in this City.

Thus, Spain and Spanish America, so far as they could by representation, came together at New-York. This representation, of the same race, religion and customs, gathered around the festive board to do honor to a distinguished statesman and General of Spain. Exalted sentiment prevailed throughout the banquet. The old Spanish chivalry and pride of race gushed up through generous wine in perfect jets, casting a roseate hue over the proceedings. It was "hail fellow well met," and good cheer all round. All were friends and brothers. Everybody loved everybody, nobody meant to hurt anybody in Mexico, and the future of Old Spain and the Spanish-Americas Republics was painted in rose color. Señor TASSARA, in replying to the toast in honor of the Queen of Spain, expressed the greatest confidence that the regeneration of the Spanish race in both hemispheres was at hand, and, in conclusion, proposed, "The two Spains regenerated; that of America and of Europe, who here meet in a close and fraternal embrace." But we do not discover in Señor TASSARA'S remarks the slightest allusion to the purposes and intentions of his Queen and Government in fitting out that expedition to Mexico, but which Gen. PRIM in his remarks so bluntly expresses by the following words: "Never my Queen nor my country, from the first moment in which this expedition was projected to the present in which I have the honor to address you, never, gentlemen, have they entertained the idea of attacking the independence of Mexico. I say never, for as Spain was the first to respect, she will be the first to make respected the liberty of Mexico." This, taken in connection with facts which are now historical, we must regard as rather a tough statement. It requires some new facts and the finest kind of logic to receive this assertion of Gen. PRIM in its direct sense. So far as Gen. PRIM himself is concerned, however, we have full confidence in the sincerity of his remarks. His antecedents and his recent acts in Mexico are our vouchers for his truth and honesty. In 1858, when a member of the Spanish Cortes, he staved off a war against Mexico, and showed himself a true friend to that country, to liberty and progress; and in the recent expedition to Mexico he certainly evinced an unflinching determination to carry out the principles by which he was guided and the views he expressed years ago. The appointment of Gen. PRIM by the Spanish Government to head the Spanish part of the raid on Mexico is one of the mysteries of the tripartite coalition. It may have been to propitiate the Democratic Party in Spain, of which PRIM is the idol, but which looked with no favoring eye on the expedition. It is upon Gen. PRIM that the favorable results of the tripartite coalition to this continent, and the unfavorable results to the Allies, have turned. Fate has singled out the General as a marked man. He will either be at the head of a new order of things in his own country, or a banished, but distinguished and powerful citizen of some portion of Spanish America.

But if the representation which we find gathered at the banquet in honor of the distinguished Spanish General was a representation of the same race, religion, manners and customs, it was a representation of two totally different and distinct political systems—one monarchical, the other republican—and which have been clashing in the most violent and unhappy manner for the last forty years. Herein lies the interest and significance of the [illegible] state of affairs at present, we consider quite extraordinary and well worthy universal attention.

The Spanish Minister, Señor TASSARA, said, in his remarks: "One of those visions has become a reality, and that vision is Spain rising in the world; the Spain that in other days was the greatest among the great; that has contributed so immensely to civilization and to history; that—in America, I may say without boasting—has given a world to the world." [*Estrepitosas aplausos.*] Now all this is very fine and very grand, and, in one sense, all true; but we take the liberty of giving a different interpretation to some of the words uttered by the distinguished representative of Spain, from that which he intended.

Spain was the greatest among the great, and she opened the New World to the Old. But as to civilization, there is some reason to believe Spain left the New World worse than she found it. The tribute Spain has paid to the history of this continent is certainly infamous, but it is the blackest and bloodiest page ever contributed to the great book of human history by any nation called civilized or Christian. As a natural consequence, the power of Spain fell, and she was obliged to abandon the countries she had conquered, bearing the hatred of the nations she had enslaved, which hatred, it is well known, exists throughout Spanish America in all its original vigor at the present day. At this very ball-quet there was the Minister from Peru, whose independence Spain has not even yet acknowledged. There was also the Consul from Venezuela, to which people the hatred of the Spaniards is so great, that they once treated them like dogs; and there was the Minister from Mexico, whose independence Spain has never acknowledged at heart, and whose people the Spaniards even now look upon as their slaves. The least said the better, therefore, about Spanish history and civilization on this continent, for purposes of self-gratulation and future prospects.

The great question now is, will Spain follow the path marked out for her in Spanish America by Gen. PRIM? Will she, by a course of aggression, continue to merit the hatred of all Spanish America, or will she receive as intended, and cultivate, the sentiment so well expressed by Señor ROMERO, the Mexican Minister, at the dinner, in the following words: "The Conde de Reus arrived in Mexico as an enemy, and four months' residence in the country sufficed to cause him to leave as a friend, without firing a single gun, and having gained enormously for himself and his country the hearts of the Mexicans."

Spain must take an immense stride forward to come up to the spirit that prevailed at the banquet given in honor of her distinguished General, and to follow the path marked out by him in Spanish America. We hope she will be able to do all this; but we fear she will find it a very difficult matter to accomplish, in view of the unfortunate complications that must inevitably grow out of the tripartite coalition against Mexico, and her inability at present to sympathize with republican institutions.

Death of the Historian Buckle.

The death of Mr. BUCKLE will perhaps come home with more *personal* grief to his readers on this side the Atlantic than to his British fellow-countrymen. The whole form of his genius was essentially democratic, and there was something in his bold, aggressive nature, his contempt of tradition and routine and his catholic sympathies, that won strangely on our transatlantic temper. The next volume (the third) of his *History of Civilization*, was moreover to have been occupied with the United States, and if he had been spared, it was his intention this Summer, to have paid a visit to our country, as he thought to find here the best illustrations of the laws of *the distribution of knowledge*. It is perhaps allowable, therefore, to indulge a feeling of grief that cold obstruction should have fallen on this bright genius who has imported science into History, and from whom we had reason to expect so much.

Like MACAULAY, BUCKLE leaves behind him only a splendid fragment—a glorious torso, not a completed and rounded work of art. Indeed, such was the vast scope of his scheme—from so cosmic a range did he find it necessary to draw his inductions—that the two volumes of the *History of Civilization in England* which Mr. BUCKLE has left behind, were but a portion of the *introduction*—but the *propylæum* of a temple which the building brain had planned, and which there are no hands now in all the world fit to execute. This superficial similitude apart, however, there is no resemblance between the two modern historians, each respectively the type of a school of historical composition: MACAULAY, the brilliant annalist and unrivaled painter of historical composition; BUCKLE, the severe analyst, to whom events were only interesting as food for philosophic generalizations, and social phenomena but subjects for scientific induction.

We have no mind here to touch on what are considered the faults and failings of Mr. BUCKLE. Undoubtedly he had his own. He offended fearfully both the Scotch and the Scotch Kirk; just as he offended the High Church tories, aristocrats, beaurocrats, professors and pedants. A rough and terrible iconoclast, no doubt; but let that pass.

He has inaugurated a new method in History; and it is not too much to say that no historical composition henceforth can escape the influence of his genius. We can well apply to BUCKLE'S *History of Civilization* the proud title which THUCYDIDES claimed for his *History of the Peloponnesian War*—"a possession forever."

THE GATEWAY OF EAST TENNESSEE.—Our troops are truly and actually in possession of Cumberland Gap at last. On Wednesday morning, at 1 o'clock, while all New-York and all the country were asleep, four brigades of our gallant Southwestern soldiers took up their line of march, amid darkness, solitude and the wild mountains, for the famous Gap—the key of East Tennessee. They arrived there probably in the gray dawn of the morning—for they had not a very long march to make—expecting to find the foe; but they found that the foe had fled, and that this important position was ours without a battle.

A year ago the capture of this position would have thrilled the country with joy. Its capture a year ago would have saved the life of many a Unionist in East Tennessee. It does not, at first sight, look so important in its bearing upon the war now as it did then; but, if we mistake not, it will be found to be vitally important still. In the first place, in its relations to East Tennessee. Our troops will, doubtless, advance at once upon Knoxville—for there is no purpose whatever in our holding Cumberland Gap itself—and in conjunction with Gen. MITCHEL, who is near Chattanooga, will scatter and destroy the detachments of rebel troops who are still in East Tennessee; and thereby give liberty to that long-persecuted people, and bring the whole State, from the mountains to the Mississippi River, under the loyal rule of Gov. ANDREW JOHNSON.

The capture of the Gap is vitally important, considering its proximity to the Virginia and East Tennessee Railroad, and considering the relations of that road and the country through which it threads, to the rebel army at Richmond. The holding of that railroad will cut off one of the most feasible lines of retreat of the rebels, and by advancing eastward upon it some distance from Knoxville, we will dry up a great source of their supplies, and in conjunction with the forces of FREMONT, BANKS and SHIELDS, can operate directly upon their rear.

Our troops did not, of course, spend a single day at the Gap, but doubtless pushed forward at once to Jonesborough or Knoxville, and are now probably in a fair way of gathering both these important objects. We shall probably soon see the effect of this and other quiet movements now being made, upon Jeff. DAVIS'S main army at Richmond.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Progress of the Pacific Railroad Bill.

The Proposed Camp of Instruction at Annapolis.

THE CASE OF GEN. WOOD.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 19.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Pacific Railroad bill is still under discussion in the Senate. It will undoubtedly pass by a decided majority. The general features of the bill are approved, but an unfriendly feeling is manifested in some quarters, in an effort to keep back part of the loan until the road is finished, when, of course, it could be of no assistance, the money being needed to build the road as it progresses. The reason given is that the central portion of the road, may not be built, yet the objectors unwisely propose to endanger that danger by a policy which must make the construction of that portion more difficult.

THE CHARGES AGAINST GEN. WOOD.

The Judiciary Committee of the House are vigorously prosecuting the investigation of the charges against Representative Gen. WOOD. It is openly asserted that enough will be proven against the accused to warrant his expulsion from the House. Among other allegations against Mr. W., it is remarked that an agent recently went South under his pass, which was everywhere recognized by the rebel pickets.

THE NEW-YORK ALLOTMENTS.

Mr. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, one of the United States Allotment Commissioners for New-York, arrived here to-day for the purpose of overcoming some slight difficulties in the working of the Allotment law. There will probably be little trouble in his securing the end he desires.

VOLUNTEERS IN THE NATIONAL SERVICE.

Attorney-Gen. BATES, at the request of the Secretary of War, has just prepared an elaborate opinion touching the relations of Governors of States to volunteers in the National service. The question came out of certain proceedings of the Governor of Vermont, in dismissing Col. WHITE, of the Fourth Vermont Regiment, and communicating his commission with other troops, and the revoking of those acts by Secretary STANTON. The Attorney-General sustains the action of the Secretary, and in the course of his opinion takes occasion to point out the illegality of the assumed mode of making appointments in the volunteer service, and the limit to which the powers of Governors extend. He says:

"Recognizing the constitutional reservation of the appointment of officers referred to, Congress, in the act of July 22, 1861, has provided that when vacancies occur in any of the companies of volunteers, the officers as high as Captain shall be elected as fill them by the men of such companies, and when vacancies in the regiments occur, above the rank of Captain, they shall be filled by the votes of the Captains of such regiment, and all officers so elected shall be commissioned by the Governors of the States, or by the President of the United States. But this does not, by the remotest implication, give to the Governors who may commission an officer the right to depose him when he is once elected, commissioned and received into the service of the United States. By the section just quoted, the right to take away the commission is in a certain case given to the commander of a separate department, or a detached army, with the approval of the President, but it is nowhere given to the Governor of a State, and in my opinion it does not exist."

THE LAW OF FURLOUGHS.

According to a general order just published, furloughs will not be given by Captains of companies, or a furlough from such authority will not relieve a soldier from the charge of desertion. Enlisted men absent from their regiments without proper authority, are in fact deserters, and not only forfeit all pay and allowances, but are subject to the penalties annexed by law to such offenders. No plea of sickness, or other cause not officially established, and no certificate of a physician in civil life, unless it be approved by some officer acting as a military commander, will hereafter avail to remove the charge of desertion, or procure arrears of pay when a soldier has been declared as absent from his regiment without leave.

THE SICK AND WOUNDED.

Surgeon-General HAMMOND has, within the past five days, provided fifteen thousand beds for the sick and wounded in hospitals here and in Northern cities. He has sent Dr. VELLUM, one of the newly appointed Medical Inspectors, to the army of the Potomac, to relieve Dr. TRIPLER. This change could not be made until now, the Medical Inspectors having been confirmed by the Senate only within the present week. The complaints heretofore existing will, therefore, at once be remedied.

THE PENNSYLVANIANS.

The adjourned meeting of Pennsylvanians to-night perfected their organization. $1,200 have already been collected. They intend to extend their field of operations, and will send committees to the army of the Potomac, to attend to the sick and wounded there as well as in Washington.

THE CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.

Gen. WOOD has not yet fixed upon the precise locality of the proposed camp of instruction near Annapolis, nor have the contemplated arrangements been perfected. The name of Brig.-Gen. BURNSIDE, of New-York City, now commanding a brigade in Gen. FITZ JOHN PORTER'S corps of the army of the Potomac, is prominently mentioned in connection with the position of chief of infantry in the camp. Gen. BURNSIDE holds the position of Lieutenant-Colonel in the regular army, and enjoys a high reputation as a tactician and disciplinarian.

THE REBEL MARYLAND GUERRILLAS.

The rebel Maryland regiment is said to have lost upward of one hundred killed and wounded in the battles of Cross Keys and Port Republic. Several of them were also taken prisoners, and have arrived at Washington.

THE BLOCKADE.

English papers, by the last steamer, assert that the *Circassian*, condemned for attempting to run the blockade, could not have entered our Southern ports on account of her great draft of water; but it is known to the Government that the *Circassian* was not only bound to Charleston, but the fact shows that she could easily have entered New-Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Savannah, Charleston, or Wilmington, [illegible] and cargo are valued at [illegible] [illegible] to the officers and crew of the vessel [illegible] the prize.

THE CONDEMNATION OF PRIZES.

Attorney has inquired why the Prize Courts of Philadelphia and New-York do not take action in [illegible] condemning some of the rebel vessels [illegible] there. The result of the inquiry [illegible] a startling character.

SEAMEN WANTED.

There are four thousand seamen for the naval service are immediately wanted. At present there are only thirty-nine men available in all of New-England. The question is asked, "Where are the New-England fishermen?"

THE SCOTT CAVALRY.

The Scott Cavalry Regiment, 600 strong, com-

[illegible] reviewed, to-day by the President, Secretary Stanton, and Gen. McClellan. [illegible] the third time the regiment had been mounted, [illegible] were under excellent subjugation, which is due to the fact that most of the men are experienced horsemen.

MAIL SERVICE TO HAMBURG AND BREMEN.

The Post-office Department has concluded an arrangement with the Hamburg, Bremen and Liverpool lines of transatlantic steamers, by which the fastest steamers of each of these lines are accepted for the United States Mail service throughout the year, thus providing a fast steamer for the conveyance of the mails on each of the United States sailing days, viz.: on Saturdays from New-York, and on Wednesdays from Southampton or Liverpool. This arrangement, so long desired by the Department, will give increased efficiency to the United States Mail steamship service, and prove of great advantage to the commercial interests of this country and Europe.

POST-OFFICE AT BEAUFORT, N. C.

The Post-office Department reopened, to-day, the Post-office at Beaufort, N. C., being the first Post-office regularly reestablished since the occupation of that place by the United States forces.

THE REFORMED PROTESTANT DUTCH CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Ferris and Rev. Jos. Scudder waited upon the President this morning, and presented the resolutions of the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, adopted at the recent meeting of Synod. The resolutions express a warm sympathy with the Government and confidence in the President. They were cordially received by Mr. Lincoln, and he assured Messrs. Ferris and Scudder of his hearty appreciation of the action of the Synod.

THE PROGRESSIVE FRIENDS.

A delegation from the Pennsylvania yearly meeting of Progressive Friends will have an audience with the President to-morrow morning, to present a memorial adopted by their Society, in favor of removing the cause of the war by declaring universal emancipation as a military necessity. The delegation is composed of venerable Friends of both sexes.

EXCHANGING PRISONERS.

It is believed that a correspondence is now progressing relative to a general exchange of prisoners.

KANSAS AFFAIRS.

The question has been raised in Kansas as to the right of the Governor of that State to perform his official functions, he being under impeachment. The case will probably be brought, in some manner, to the attention of the Courts. Another question is much discussed in Kansas, namely, whether the Lieutenant-Governor can act as Governor in the temporary absence of that official—the Lieutenant-Governor of that State having recently assumed Gubernatorial functions under such circumstances, and some of his official acts being declared null and void. Attorney-General Bates, to whom the case has been referred, is understood to be of the opinion that the temporary absence of the Governor does not necessarily clothe the next in power with authority to perform the duties appertaining to his office.

THE NEW-YORK SEVENTY-FIRST.

It is stated that the men of the New-York Seventy-first Regiment are, without exception, ready and anxious to serve three months wherever the Government may send them, but that several of the field and line officers prefer that the regiment should return to New-York, rather than go beyond their present location.

GEN. M'DOWELL.

Gen. McDowell is reported to have been seriously injured, to-day, by the falling of his horse.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

A resolution to adjourn on the 30th inst. was, to-day, carried in the House by a large majority. It is doubtful whether the Senate will agree, and the chances are that the Houses can adjourn, leaving the latter body in session, is incorrect. The members are like the Canada Twins, inseparable.

GALES AND SEATON.

The proposition to donate Gales & Seaton the sum of $40,000 as a compensation for copies of the *Annals of Congress*, was renewed in the House to-day. On the motion to appropriate the amount, there was a tie vote, and the Speaker voting in the negative it was lost. A motion to reconsider and lay on the table was not carried, and it is feared the matter may come up again in the morning. It will be remembered that the Thirty-sixth Congress voted Gales & Seaton $40,000 for the *American State Papers*. The firm now claims that amount. In view of the resolution of the other day which was afterward rescinded, they had entered into arrangements for printing the *Annals*, and will suffer serious loss if the order is withdrawn.

HOW CONTRABANDS ARE TREATED AT YORKTOWN.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR, YORKTOWN, Va., June, 14, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 9.—For the better government of this department, it is ordered that all negroes, "contrabands" or otherwise, within the limits of this command, shall be under the immediate charge and control of the Provost-Marshal, who will superintend all details for labor issued from these headquarters, and be held responsible for the proper care and comfort of the men detailed. He will not suffer details to labor for a longer period than 10½ hours each day, nor to be worked upon Sundays, excepting in cases of extreme necessity, and then only upon special direction from the headquarters. He will not suffer the men so detailed to be deprived of, nor be detained unnecessarily from their regular meals at any time, and will adopt such other measures and regulations as may be recommended by equity and justice, to secure the welfare and comfort of the negro population generally.

It is further specially ordered, that when not so on duty, all the negroes be allowed full liberty to enjoy their amusements without any illegal or improper interruption or molestation from any source whatever. By order of

JAMES B. VAN ALLEN,
Detective-General and Military Governor.
CYRUS S. HAMLIN, Act'g Adj.-Gen.

JAUNDICED VIEWS OF A CIVILIAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Wednesday, June 18, 1862.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

The statement having got into the newspapers (doubtless through the vigilance of those itinerant chaperones, who go down weekly to "look after things" on the Peninsula) that Gen. McClellan had put turned a certain house into a hospital, no ordinary excitement was created in the military circles of Washington. With his "characteristic energy," the Secretary of War at once opened a telegraphic correspondence with Gen. McClellan on the subject; and that brilliant officer, with characteristic fidelity to his Chief at the War Department, suspended the study of his advance upon Richmond, and addressed himself to the consideration of the vastly more important subject of hospital arrangements at "White House" Point. After a full investigation of the case by the Medical Director of the army, it was announced by Gen. McClellan to the Secretary of War that the house in question would not accommodate more than twenty-five patients, and it followed, of course, that it would not be possible to detail a Surgeon to every hospital, though small establishments were set up.

This answer was not regarded as satisfactory, and a resolution was introduced in the House on Monday, directing the Secretary of War to probe the palpable prevarication of Gen. McClellan, in this matter, to the bottom. A member stated that the report, in regard to the incapacity of the building to contain over twenty-five patients, was a mere evasion, inasmuch as there were stables, cabins, corn-cribs and other appurtenant structures to a Virginia farm-house that would shelter considerably more. The belief was evidently entertained by the hospital advocates that Gen. McClellan had neglected to extend this house into a hospital, on account of a violent sympathy with the rebel proprietor. The excited partisans of all creeds were relieved by the declaration of a member, on the floor, that the "aforesaid Secretary of War" had telegraphed a "peremptory order" to the Commander of the Army of the Potomac to convert this building into a hospital, whether he thought it fit for the purpose or not.

This weighty matter being disposed of, Gen. McClellan again has permission to turn his thoughts to the siege of Richmond. It is gratifying to the country to feel, as they must, that while the degree of vigilance over the army of the Potomac is maintained, which this little incident betokens, there will be no danger of McClellan or "any other man" coming short of his whole duty.

There was a well-grounded apprehension existing in some quarters yesterday, that a Virginian of at least doubtful loyalty, near Richmond, had been permitted to charge a Union soldier three shillings for a quart of milk, when one shilling would have been more than the fellow deserved; but inasmuch as no inquiry has been moved in Congress, and no telegraphic news from the War Department has reached Gen. McClellan requiring him to explain his reserve for permitting so unusual an extortion in his camp, the probability is that there is a shade of a doubt thrown over the transaction.

Gen. McClellan's friends are not in the least annoyed by the close supervision of all his acts exercised by Congress and the War Department. It has at no time been intended that he should devote his entire energies and abilities to the work of capturing Richmond; and in requiring him to attend personally to hospital details at the White House and other points between Richmond and Washington, the Government only gets from him what it is entitled to—his whole time.

I presume you have seen the dispatch from Mount Jackson, in the Shenandoah Valley, stating that Stonewall Jackson has been "strongly reinforced," and is about to return, sweeping Frémont and his army across the Potomac, as he swept away Banks and his men. To make this story perfectly sure, the dispatch adds that Secessionists have arrived from Jackson's headquarters, and say so. Now, this is hardly the fair thing toward Gen. Banks. No kind-hearted "Secessionist" ever came to the camp of the Massachusetts General and gave him warning of Jackson's approach. On the contrary, the rebel chieftain burst upon Banks as a wolf upon a fold, and scattered his army to the four winds. The assaults of the war are increasing, however, daily, and this timely hint to Frémont to leave or be ready for a fight, may be taken as an evidence of the fact. The courteous act of Stonewall Jackson will doubtless be appreciated, and no advance will hereafter be made upon any part of the enemy's lines without first sending trusty heralds to tell him of our coming.

I have heard civilians express the opinion in Washington that no reliance is to be placed in the promise of Jackson's instant return to the Shenandoah Valley with reinforcements—that the story is a rebel trick to give the Secretary of War a fresh panic and induce him to withdraw McClanahan's army from Richmond in order to defend the crossing at Williamsport and Harper's Ferry. But the military authorities of the War Department do not think so. They are really of the opinion that Jackson is exceedingly anxious to "hold, possess and occupy" the Shenandoah Valley until the wheat crop in that region is harvested, in order to secure bread for Richmond. In an agricultural point of view this theory is specious, for the wheat-fields of the Valley will, undoubtedly, be ripening for the harvest before long, and wheat is easily converted into bread. What adds to the firmness of the War Department's opinions on this subject is the fact that there is a new Military Adviser there. Gen. Hitchcock retired more than a month ago from that post, for some unpublished reason, and, I learn, was succeeded by a Mr. Buckingham, who was once Adjutant-General of the State Militia of Ohio. This gentleman brings a large experience to the support of the War Department, particularly in matters of food and forage—the arm of the military with which he was connected in the West, being known as the "*Corn-Stalk* Militia." His views of the Shenandoah Valley are therefore valuable. With the present predest surroundings of our Washington military circle, you may rest assured, that for the present, "all is well"—unless you should purchase beer something to the contrary. YORK.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 19.

The Senate met at 11 A. M.

The Vice-President was absent, and Mr. Foot, of Vermont, (Rep.,) was chosen President pro tem.

On Motion of Mr. Chandler, of Michigan, (Rep.,) the bill from the House to change the port of entry of Brunswick, Ga., was taken up and passed.

Mr. Saulsbury, of Maryland, (Dem.,) moved to take up the resolution fixing the time of adjournment.

The motion was lost by yeas, 14; nays, 28.

On Mr. Wilson's (Massachusetts, Rep.,) motion the bill defining the pay and emoluments of officers of the army was taken up.

On the question of concurring in the amendment of the House, striking out the section deducting ten per cent. from the pay of officers of the Government, civil and military, during the present rebellion, and reducing the mileage of members of Congress fifty per cent.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, (Rep.,) opposed concurrence. He thought this slight attempt at reform ought not to be concurred in.

The amendment of the House was concurred in by Yeas, 29; Nays, 12.

Yeas—Messrs. Browning, Carlile, Clark, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kennedy, Lane of Kansas, Latham, McDougal, Merrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Stark, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson of Massachusetts, Wilson of Missouri.

Nays—Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Collamer, Doolittle, King, Lane of Indiana, Saulsbury, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Wade, Willey, Wright.

So the section was stricken out.

The Pacific Railroad bill being the special order, it was taken up.

Mr. Collamer's amendment providing for the reservation of a certain amount of the bonds until the road is completed, was adopted.

Mr. Clark, of New-Hampshire, (Rep.,) moved to strike out the Leavenworth and Pawnee branch roads.

This was agreed to by yeas 22, nays 14.

Mr. Clark then moved to strike out the provision for the Sioux City branch roads.

Messrs. McDougall, of California, (Opp.,) and Wade, of Ohio, (Rep.,) argued against cutting off the branches, as they were necessary to the main road.

Mr. Hamlin, of Maine, (Rep.,) said the Government was undertaking to build a great road across the continent, but the moment we approach the Mississippi River we are held at bay, day after day, by local interests, which demand that each must have a branch leading to the main road. We cannot get the road unless we will consent to have five or six outlets. He was willing that the Northwest should have a point of outlet, but he saw no necessity for more than one.

Messrs. Harlan and Grimes, of Iowa, (Rep.,) contended that the Sioux City Branch was a very important one.

Mr. Clark said that it made no difference whether they struck out the Sioux City branch and Omaha branch.

After further discussion, Mr. Clark modified his amendment so as to strike out the Omaha branch roads.

Mr. Clark's amendment, as modified, striking out the provision for the Omaha Branch road, was rejected—Yeas, 16; Nays, 28.

Mr. Clark offered an amendment making the point of connection of the Hannibal and St. Joseph branch with the Kansas road, not to exceed fifty miles west of the Missouri River. Rejected.

Mr. Doolittle, of Wisconsin, (Rep.,) offered an amendment setting apart the proceeds of the public lands in alternate sections for the benefit of the proposed Northern Pacific Railroad. Lost—Yeas, 19; Nays, 22.

Mr. King, of New-York, (Rep.,) moved to adjourn. Lost—Yeas, 17; Nays, 20.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) moved to reconsider the vote on Mr. Collamer's amendment, pending which motion the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 19.

Mr. Lehman, of Pennsylvania, (Dem.,) presented the tender of the Philadelphia Municipality of League Island for a Navy-yard. He said the city had purchased it for $116,000, and offered the land as a free gift to the Government. Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Mallory, of Kentucky, (Union,) offered a resolution, which was adopted by 102 against 28, proposing, the Senate concurring, the adjournment of Congress on the 30th June.

Mr. Arnold, of Illinois, (Rep.,) from the Select Committee on the Defences of the Northern Lakes, reported a bill establishing at Chicago a National Foundery for the manufacture and repair of ordnance and munitions of war, and appropriating $200,000 for the purpose; also establishing a naval station and navy-yards on Lake Erie, Michigan and Ontario, and appropriating $250,000 therefor. Referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. Wilson, of Vermont, (Rep.,) from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution directing the Clerk of the House to pay out of the contingent fund about $35,000 to carry into effect the resolution of May last, for the purchase of certain Congressional books from Gales & Seaton, the order for the books having been filled by them before the rescinding resolution was passed.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Motion negatived by three majority.

The resolution was rejected by the casting vote of the Speaker, there having been a tie vote.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill relating to claims for the loss and detention of property belonging to loyal citizens, and damage done thereto by the troops of the United States during the present rebellion.

Mr. Wickersham, of Maryland, (Union,) spoke of the importance of this measure, and of the losses sustained by citizens of the Border States, which necessarily succeeded their occupation by our troops, where animals must have forage, and where forests had to be cut down for fuel and buildings occupied as soldiers' quarters. While the loyal people do not complain, they look to the Government for speedy redress, which is their right. The bill provides for loyal citizens, to indemnify them for property taken for the use of the United States, and Commissioners to investigate the claims, with power to hold their meetings at the most convenient points. The reports on all cases, with the proofs, are to be sent to Congress for final adjudication. He, however, wanted the bill to conform to the one passed after the late war with Great Britain, which had no allusion to slave property. He stated his reasons for moving to strike out the section, which provides the Commissioners shall not take cognizance of any claim for the loss, value or service of any slave or person of color. He had hoped Congress would conform itself to wiping out this foul treason and securing the rights of all the citizens of the country. He was convinced that Congress had met in this spirit. It was so declared at first, but he must confess he had been sadly disappointed. The Maryland delegation did not come here to insist on the perpetuation of Slavery, but for high and patriotic purposes, namely, the preservation of the Union. If their constituents believed that Slavery stood in the way of this, they themselves would be the very hands to help destroy the institution. They was not a sacrifice they would not patriotically make; but they will know that legislation upon Slavery did not conduce to the preservation of the Union, but it was a blow aimed to destroy Slavery in their own State. He appealed to the Republicans, now they had gone to the full extent of the Chicago Platform, to cease the agitation of the Slavery question—to let the matter alone. To keep up the agitation will benefit not the Union men, but the enemies of the country, giving them aid and comfort. It fills the Secessionists with delight, while it depresses the loyal people.

Mr. Walton, of Vermont, (Rep.,) said we are not responsible for the casualties of war, but are for all property taken for public purposes, and for buildings destroyed by the enemy, in consequence of the occupation of them by our troops. He believed the Commissioners would decide all claims according to the principles of law. The purpose of this bill was to shield the Treasury from unjust and fraudulent claims, and there should not come within the rules established, and to give relief to all loyal men that their proper claims will be paid. As to the amendment of the gentleman who preceded him in this debate, he said there was no provision in the bill for personal service, or for an examination into such claims. There was no necessity for it, as he had been informed at the Adjutant-General's office, for in every case where a man not attached to the army is engaged in any service under the military, his name must go upon the pay-roll, which constitutes the only and best evidence of service. He quoted from legislative reports to show that while the Government paid for actual services of slaves, it never made any provision for those lost, killed, or captured in battle.

Mr. Ottr, of New-York, (Rep.,) in opposing the bill, said it ought to be deferred at least until another Congress, in order that they might see something of the extent of the objection and the consequences of the legislation involved. Adjourned.

Third Gathering of the Emancipation League.

LETTER FROM SENATOR WILSON.

With a grand flourish, the Emancipation League paraded the name of Senator Wilson as the orator who would address them at Cooper Institute on last night. It being ascertained that Mr. Wilson could not come, they advertised Rev. Dr. Cheever and Mr. O. A. Brownson. The fame of these gentlemen attracted pretty 2[illegible] persons to Cooper Institute, 41 of whom occupied the platform. As the clock told the hour of 8½, the audience already manifested, in the usual manner, signs of impatience, whereupon Mr. Hare entreated the clock, and apologized for the non-appearance of Mr. Wilson, on the ground of public duty; for the absence of Mr. Brownson, because he had not promised to come; and for the absence of Dr. Cheever, who is in "delicate health." He then read the following letter from Senator Wilson:

SENATE CHAMBER, June 16, 1862.

DEAR SIR: I deeply regret that I cannot fulfill my engagement to speak on the 19th for your Association. When I made the engagement I thought we should be in a condition for me to fulfill it, but I find I cannot do so without neglect of duty here. It is very hard to keep a quorum present, and we have very important measures before us which I should not embarrass by my neglect of duty. After the adjournment I will fulfill this engagement if desired. Yours truly,

H. WILSON.

The letter was received in profound silence by the audience, and in the same doleful manner they retired from the hall, taking their quarters from the ticket-seller as they passed.

No other matters were attended to on that occasion by the League.

RUTGER'S INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT.—The Twenty-fourth Annual Commencement of the Rutgers Female Institute occurred yesterday. The exercises attending the anniversary were held in Dr. Hague's Church, corner of Thirty-first-street and Madison-avenue. The church was crowded with the parents and friends of the scholars, and all seemed pleased and delighted with the various literary and musical entertainments provided for them. Mr. H. M. Pierce presided, and we regret that the press upon our columns prevents our giving in full our report of his address, and the exercises of the day.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

The NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES, No. 316, is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter, in wrappers, ready for mailing. It contains the LATEST INTELLIGENCE up to the moment of going to press.

THE INVESTMENT OF RICHMOND—Graphic Correspondence—Incidents of the Advance—The Excelsior Regiment—The Raid upon Whitehouse—A Reminiscence to Charles City Court-house.

NEWS FROM GEN. FREMONT—The Enemy Largely Reinforced—Fremont Retreating.

FROM BANKS' DIVISION.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH—Affairs at New-Orleans, Memphis, on the Mississippi and at Richmond—Extracts from Southern Papers.

ARRIVAL OF PIERRE SOULE AS A PRISONER.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

NEWS FROM EUROPE, SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA AND MEXICO—American Affairs in England—The Great Exhibition—France and the Mexican Invasion—Defeat of the French in Mexico—Letters from Havana and Vera Cruz.

ITEMS OF DOMESTIC AND AGRICULTURAL INTEREST—Compiled from sources, many of which are inaccessible to the American reader.

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MARRIED.

GOWNER—GRINNELL.—At Wolfert's Roost, Irvington, on Wednesday, June 18, by Rev. Henry W. Bellows, Spencer F. Gowner to Julia Maria, daughter of Moses H. Grinnell.

HAINES—HAMMERSLEY.—In Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday, June 19, at St. Peter's Church, by Rev. Edward Cooper, William Haines, of New-York, to Mary D., eldest daughter of Wm. B. Hammersley, Esq.

D'AUBY—VAN NESS.—In this City, on Wednesday, June 18, by Rev. James Craven, Louis J. D'Auby to Caroline, daughter of the late Gov. C. P. Van Ness.

Washington and Illinois papers please copy.

GRAY—FERRIER.—On Thursday, June 19, at the Church of the Ascension, by Rev. Eastburn Benjamin, of Rahway, Rev. Hugh Alexander Gray to Kate, daughter of Geo. F. Ferrier, Esq., all of this City.

JONES—BLACK.—In this City, on Thursday, June 19, by Rev. W. H. Barnes, D. D., Rev. William R. Jones, late Missionary at Jerusalem, Palestine, to Miss Theodosia W. Black, eldest daughter of Rev. Wm. H. Black, F. S. A., of London, England.

MACMULLEN—RILEY.—On Thursday, June 19, by Rev. A. Oliver, John MacMullen to Alice F., daughter of Mr. Edward C. Riley.

PARSONS—LIFFLY.—On Tuesday evening, June 17, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn Heights, by Rev. Dr. Littlejohn, Lieut. Charles C. Parsons, Fourth U. S. Artillery, to Julia G. W., daughter of C. H. Lifply.

DIED.

CARLE.—In this City, on Thursday, June 19, Julia, second daughter of Charles and Ann Carle.

Her remains will be conveyed to Poughkeepsie for interment.

☞ Poughkeepsie papers please copy.

GREENSON.—On Wednesday, June 18, ALEXANDER IRVIN GREENSON, youngest son of the late Nicholas Greenson.

The funeral will take place at 12 o'clock, noon, this day, (Friday,) the 20th inst., at the Moravian Church, Mott-Dorp, Staten Island.

DELLINGER.—In Copenhagen, Denmark, on Sunday, June 8, CHRISTINE DELLINGER, mother of Harold Dellinger, of Brooklyn, in the 80th year of her age.

GAY.—At Roseville, N. J., on Wednesday morning, June 18, HENRY B. GAY, formerly of New-York, in the 81st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Barnabas' Church, Roseville, on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 4½ o'clock P. M. Morris and Essex Railroad train leaves foot of Cortlandt-st., at 2½ P. M.

HOUSTON.—In Yonkers, on Tuesday, June 17, THOMAS HOUSTON, in the 81th year of his age.

His relatives and friends, also those of his father-in-law, Samuel Fleet, Esq., of Brooklyn, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 1½ o'clock P. M., from the Reformed Dutch Church, Yonkers. Cars leave Chambers-st. at 11 o'clock A. M. Carriages will be in waiting at depot. The remains will be conveyed to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

KIRBY.—In this City, on Wednesday, June 18, at No. [illegible] East 16th-st., of disease of the kidneys, ISAAC HENRY KIRBY, of Hempstead, Queens County, Long Island, in the 68th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this day, (Friday,) the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., from the Presbyterian Church, Hempstead, Queens County, Long Island.

L'HOMMEDIEU.—In Newark, N. J., on Thursday, June 19, WILLIAM L'HOMMEDIEU, aged 25 years and 10 days.

The funeral services will be held at the First Reformed Dutch Church, Market-st., on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

McMAHON.—Capt. MICHAEL McMAHON, Twenty-fifth Regiment, N. Y. S. Vol., who was killed at the late battle at Hanover Court-house, Va.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, No. 128 Old Slip, Fourth-place, East 5th-st., on Sunday, the 22d inst., at 2 o'clock precisely. His brother officers who may be in the City, and the friends of the family, are respectfully invited to attend. The interment will take place at Calvary Cemetery.

MURRAY.—At sea, on Wednesday, April 23, on board the ship L. R. Usher, when three days out from New-York, JAMES MURRAY, of New-York. He was buried at sea.

RAIN.—In this City, on Thursday, June 19, SARAH RAIN, aged 83 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 6 Charlton-st.

STERLING.—In this City, on Thursday, June 19, FERDINAND A. STERLING, in the 16th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 38 East 27th-st. His remains will be taken to Bridgeport, Conn., for interment.

WEST.—On Wednesday, June 18, after a short illness, SAMUEL WEST, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, in Hudson City, N. J., on Sabbath afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Services in the Reformed Dutch Church, Bergen. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend, without further notice.

WALLACE.—On Wednesday, June 18, ANN, wife of Rev. S. Wallace, D. D.

Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 448 East 58th-st., this (Friday) morning, June 20, at 10 o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Paterson, N. J., for interment.

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PUBLIC SALE OF PRIZE PROPERTY.—By the U. S. Marshal, under the direction of the U. S. Prize Commissioners, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., at Winslow's Stores, Atlantic Docks, Brooklyn, SIMEON DRAPER, Auctioneer.
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Recruits wanted immediately for Company A, Stanton Legion. This Company is nearly full. It received last week, to complete it, Gen. Quartermaster, Subsistence, and Surgeon of the regular army furnished as soon as mustered into the service. Promotions to the rank of L

LAW REPORTS.

A Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part I.—Nos. 4905, 6941, 6971, 6710, 6763, 6767, 7067, 7105, 7313, 7368, 7572, 7329, 7609½, 7611½, 7622, 7630, 7634, 7663, 7701, 7747, 7771, 7777, 7783, 7837, 7780½, 7757, "B.F." "B.F." Part II.—Nos. 4066, 6915, 6608, 6110, 6177, 7100, 7200, 7300, 7400, 7054, 6928, 6750, 6634, 7006, 7260, 7320, 7380, 7404, 7406, 7428, 7638, 7662, 7664½, 7700, 7704, 7744, 7764, 7768.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Adjourned to Tuesday, June 24. Part II.—Nos. 1866, 1868, 1869, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1892, 1896, 1898, 1899.

The Recovery of Money Lost at Gambling—Who Liable as "Witness."

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

Before Judges Daly, Brady and Hilton.

Hill vs. *Hillman*, *et al.*—This was an action to recover of the defendants money lost by the plaintiff while gambling at the table of the defendants. The plaintiff alleged, upon information and belief, that the defendant Hillman, and one Matthews, were the winners of the money, which was paid to the latter as dealer. Hillman's name was on the door, and Hillman was himself about the room when the money was lost by the plaintiff. Subsequently the plaintiff waited upon Hillman, having witnesses with him, and demanded that the money be delivered up, and it was shown that Hillman declined to return it until, as he said, he had consulted his partner, Matthews. He did not, however, deny that he had received the money.

The defence of the defendant Hillman, was a general denial of the allegations of the complainant. Matthews was not served, and therefore did not appear. Upon the trial of the cause no evidence was offered on the part of the defence; and the only proof offered in defence that Matthews was a partner was the declaration of Hillman, when asked upon by the plaintiff, and the demand for the return of the money from him.

The trial resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff against the defendant, Hillman, who appealed to this Branch of the Court.

Judge DALY, J., delivered the following opinion: The evidence in the case, that Hillman was the owner of the place, and Matthews the dealer; or, as the Court say, much in the same conclusion to be drawn from the evidence. If this were not so, it was thought that Hillman should have shown the contrary by his own evidence, or the testimony of Matthews. The conclusion, therefore, is, that Hillman received the money through his agent, and that the action was within the statute, having been brought against the witness, or person to whom the money was "paid or delivered."

The judgment below was properly against the defendant, and should be affirmed. It was so ordered.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Barnard.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Slosser et al. *for sale of real estate*.—Report confirmed and order granted.

In the Matter of the Receivership of the Ulster Bank.—Report confirmed and order granted.

Kempsey vs. *Fox et al.*—Motion granted.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Roosevelt.

Bennett vs. *The New-York and Harlem Railroad Company*.—Case settled.

Matter of &c. vs. *Dempsey*, mentioned, &c.—Motion at end of *Matsie*.—*Kellogg* vs. *Baker*—Orders granted.

Departure of Foreign Mails.

Mails for Europe, by the steamship *City of Washington*, will close at the New-York Post-office on Saturday, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

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Eastern Mails close at 5 A. M., 2 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8:30 P. M.
Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sandwich Islands close daily at the New-York Post-office at 10 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
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AS GENERAL SERVANT.—A SITUATION wanted for a smart, industrious girl to do cooking or general housework; is an excellent washer and ironer, and a good plain cook; is of a cheerful and obliging and highly recommended; will try to please at moderate wages, in the City or country. Apply at No. 365 Fulton-st., opposite the City Hall, Brooklyn.

AS LAUNDRESS.—A SITUATION WANTED, by a young woman to do fine clothes laundry in a private family; can do French finishing and fine muslins in the neatest style; has the best of City references; has no objection to go in the country; or would be willing to do chamberwork and fine washing and ironing. Can be seen at her last employer's, No. 9 6th-st., between 6th-av. and University-place.

AS LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, THE WASHING of a few ladies and gentlemen, by a competent laundress, who thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; and can furnish the best of City references for capability and character; has no objection to go out of the City; will call on any lady, MRS. BROWN, No. 183 10th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., in the rear building.

AS LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, BY A COMPEtent, tidy woman, work at her own place; is an excellent washer and ironer; does up linens in style; or as chamberwoman; understands mending, cutting, making and plain, neat and quick; will fill either situation; wages $8. Call or address No. 104 East 21st-st., for two days.

AS LAUNDRESS.—A SITUATION WANTED AS a first-class laundress; understands all kinds of fine washing and French finishing; has lived with some of the best families in this City; the best of City references given; no objection to the country. Call at No. 248 7th-av., between 24th and 25th sts., third floor, back room.

AS LAUNDRESS.—SITUATION WANTED, BY a respectable Scotch Protestant woman, as first-class laundress; has no objection to go out by the day; good City reference. Call at No. 1 Patchett-place, 14th-st., east of 6th-av.

AS LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY a young woman as first-class laundress in a private family; understands ironing, &c., thoroughly, and can produce the best of testimonials as to capability, &c. Apply at BOGERMAN & BEDELL'S, No. 307 4th-av.

COLORED HELP—COLORED HELP.—Wanted, a situation, by first-class cook, or as chambermaid or waitress, either in City or country. Inquire at LITTLE, No. 37 Thompson, corner 4th-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS NURSE.—A LADY WISHES TO PROCURE a situation for a nurse; she is a steady, respectable person, and has much experience in the care of children; can take charge of an infant, and bring it up by hand. Call at No. 34 2d-st., near 4th-av.

AS CHILDREN'S NURSE, &c.—A NEAT young woman wishes a situation as children's nurse and to do sewing, or chamberwork and care children. No objection to the country. Has best City references. Apply for two days, at No. 13 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, by a steady and industrious young woman, a situation as nurse and seamstress in a private family; is fully capable of taking the entire charge of a baby from its birth; has no objection to the country; has the best City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 108 East 4th-st., third floor, front room, between Avenue A and 1st-av.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, to travel in the United States or to Europe, with a family, in the above capacity. A good situation, however, in town or country, would not be refused. She can furnish excellent references. Address Box No. 3,862 New-York Post-Office.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, by a most respectable young woman, a situation as nurse and seamstress in a private family; or would have no objection to do light chamberwork; can produce the best of City references. Inquire, for two days, at No. 61 West 16th-st., in the rear.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A SITUATION wanted, by a respectable young woman, as experienced nurse, and to do plain sewing; is capable of taking charge of an infant from its birth; can give two years' City references. Call at No. 145 6th-av.

MALES.

AS BOOK-KEEPER.—WANTED, A SITUATION as book-keeper's assistant, or as an entry clerk; City reference given. Address H. W., 38 West 45th-st.

AS COACHMAN.—A SITUATION WANTED BY an respectable Englishman of long and thoroughly understands his business; will be found strictly honest, sober, and attentive to his duty; has good City references. Address R. S., care of Mr. Gallagan, harness maker, No. 87 12th-st., near Broadway.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman by a steady man, who can be highly recommended by his last employer, where he has lived for the last five years. Address T. R., Box No. 144 *Times* Office, or Mr. London, No. 79 Bleeker-st.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY a Protestant young man as coachman; the one who perfectly understands his business; can give good references. Apply for two days at No. 139 West 32d-st.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman or groom, by a competent man. Has good City reference. Apply or address COACHMAN, No. 26 West 26th-st.

AS COACHMAN.—A SITUATION WANTED BY a steady man as coachman; has no objection to the country. Has good City reference. Address J. A. T., Box No. 208 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—WANTED, by a single Protestant young man, a situation as coachman and groom; has ten years' City reference from his last place. Can be seen, or address T. M., No. No. 26 East 16th-st.

AS USEFUL MAN.—A SITUATION WANTED by a young man, lately over; is a good driver, understands the care of horses, stock, &c., and general farm and gardework; has excellent references from home. Call at ACKERMAN & CONKLIN'S, No. 97 4th-av.

HELP WANTED.

A BOY.—WANTED, A BOY BETWEEN 13 AND 15 years of age. None but those belonging to a Methodist Sunday-school need apply; call at 10 this morning at the office of the *Methodist*, No. 114 Nassau-st.

A GARDENER.—WANTED, A SINGLE MAN, who understands gardening and the care of cows, to go a short distance in the country. Apply at the corner of Greene and Morgan sts., Jersey City.

A GARDENER AND GROOM.—WANTED, A young man who is competent to take the charge of a cow, and the care of a horse and carriage. A respectable, active young man with good recommendations, may apply at the Drug Store, corner Bowery and 4th-st., between 10 and 2 o'clock.

A SALESMAN.—WANTED, DURING THE SUMmer months, a salesman acquainted with the City book business. ROE LOCKWOOD & SON, No. 411 Broadway.

WANTED—BY A WHOLESALE FANCY GOODS House, a man familiar with the jewelry and fancy goods trade. Address Box No. 1,760 Post-office, with real name. None but those who have had experience need apply.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

REAL ESTATE IN CONNECTICUT.—FOR SALE IN HARTFORD—A desirable residence situated on Washington-street, one of the finest avenues of the city. The grounds contain over one and a half acres of land, fronting on Washington and Park sts., and are handsomely graded, containing ornamental and fruit trees, shrubs, &c. The house is of brick, with hewn stone foundation, and is very comfortable, in good order, with gas, Connecticut River water, bathing rooms and other modern conveniences. The stable is brick with a rear entrance from another street. For particulars inquire of or address WM. C. ALDEN, No. 271 Main-st., Hartford, Conn.

FURNISHED COUNTRY SEAT.—FOR SALE within ten minutes' drive of Southport Depot, Conn., on New-York and New-Haven Railroad, seven acres of land, situated directly on the Sound, on which there is a good dwelling-house, gardener's cottage, greenhouse, hot and cold grapery in full bearing, stables, ice-house, &c. The place is well stocked with choice fruit and flowers; fine beach and good bathing in front of the house. Will be sold as it stands, with household furniture, cow, horses, carriages, harness, Francis metallic life-boat, &c. Immediate possession given. Apply to GEO. PALEN, No. 37 Gold-st., or on the premises.

FOR SALE—AT MORRISTOWN, N. J., A LARGE and elegant country seat, on the high grounds, three miles back of Morristown village, with barn, stable, carriage-house, ice and hen-house, smoke-house, &c., all in repair, and in the highest state of cultivation; prospect extensive and magnificent, scenery very beautiful. This location has a very high reputation for healthfulness, and is eminently beneficial in cases of bronchial or pulmonary affections. Will be sold for less than the cost of the buildings. Apply to HARRIS WILSON, No. 41 William-st., or on the premises.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE, FURNISHED.—"Cedar Cliff," situated on Castleton Heights, Staten Island, between the residences of Messrs. Cunard and Duncan. This house has been constantly occupied as a Summer and Winter residence; has every convenience; ice-house filled and garden planted, and plenty of choice fruit in season. "Cedar Cliff" is one of the most charming marine residences in the neighborhood of New-York. For particulars apply to R. W. CAMERON, No. 68 Beaver-st.

AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT ON THE Hudson for sale or exchange, situated at Sing Sing, and five minutes' walk from depot; splendid mansion, carriage-house, &c., with acres of shady shaded, and with magnificent view of the river. The place must be seen to be appreciated. Will be sold much below its value. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st., or to C. L. JONES, Sing Sing, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—AT BLOOMFIELD, N. J., about 12 miles from this City, a country seat, consisting of a fine large house, and about 4 acres of good land, barn, &c. The house contains 18 rooms, and can be addressed to Mrs. R. A. B., Box No. 116 *Times* Office, will be attended to, or can be seen on 161 Street-st.

TO LET IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY.—Six miles above Harlem Bridge, on Hunt's Point Road, a cottage containing 10 rooms, with stable and coach-house, and about five acres of land, including a garden already planted. Will be let for a good tenant. Inquire on the premises, or of J. R. SIMPSON, 35 Chatham-st., N. Y.

GOOD COUNTRY BOARD MAY BE OBTAINED at a farm-house in Connecticut at Hawleyville, 114 miles from depot on the Housatonic Railroad; is an elevated, pleasant and healthy location. Address THOS. T. TAYLOR, Hawleyville, Conn.

AT ASTORIA.—TO LET, ON VERY REASONABLE terms, a well-built cottage, with nine city lots, and coach-house, stable, &c. Inquire on the premises, corner of Broadway and Academy-st., or at No. 32 Chatham-st., New-York.

REMOVALS.

NOTICE.—THE AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF goods manufactured by THE UNION INDIA-RUBBER COMPANY, will be removed, on the first of May next, from No. 103 LIBERTY-ST. to No. 12 Park-place.

HY. C. HADDEN, President.

G. GUIMICHINI, ARTIST, REMOVED TO 548 East 10th-st. Orders and communications left at T. C. Grone's drug store, Broadway, corner 14th-st.

REMOVAL.—THOS. N. DALE & CO. HAVE REmoved from No. 18 to Nos. 11 and 13 Warren-st. Remain No. 11.

WEDDING & VISITING CARDS

AT GILBERT'S, NO. 588 BROADWAY.—Wedding cards, or visiting cards, gilt-edge paper, monograms, seals, albums, etc., at reasonable prices. See the $4 album (50 pictures), sold at $3; others proportionately cheap.

J. H. JOHNSTON & CO., NO. 180 BOWERY.—Wedding and Visiting Cards, &c., latest styles; specimens by mail. Also, Watches, Jewelry, Silver-ware and Plated-ware, of the best qualities, and at low prices.

TRY DUNLOP'S
SPLENDID ALE,
IN CASK AND BOTTLED,
Wholesale and for family use.
W. MARR, Agent,
No. 69 Liberty-st., New-York.

CASH PAID FOR OLD NEWSPAPERS, Commercial and Scientific Journals of every description.
STOCKWELL & BURDON,
No. 30 Ann-st.

AUCTION SALES.

Henry D. Harris, Jr., Auctioneer.
BY HENRY WOOD & CO.
RECEIVER'S SALE OF
ELEGANT FRENCH CLOCKS,
REAL DRESDEN CANDELABRAS,
RICH FRENCH JEWELRY,
STEEL GOODS, JET GOODS,
18-CARAT GOLD JEWELRY,
GOLD WATCHES,
A MAGNIFICENT DIADEM, COST $300,
AN INVOICE OF DIAMOND AND PEARL NECKLACES,
BROOCHES AND BRACELETS,
SUPERB SET OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND CASES,
HANDSOME DUELLING PISTOLS,
BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT,
ON FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1862,
at 11 o'clock,
AT THE SALESROOMS, NO. 250 BROADWAY.

The stock comprises a very fine assortment of the above goods, valued at over $20,000, and will be positively sold without any reserve, for cash, and is well worthy the attention of the trade.

Catalogues will be ready and goods on view early on morning of sale.

Edward Schenck, Auctioneer.
FINE OIL-PAINTINGS,
TO BE PEREMPTORILY SOLD ON FOREIGN ACCOUNT,

by EDWARD SCHENCK, THIS DAY, 20th inst., at 11 o'clock, at his salesroom, No. 108 Broadway. A collection of about sixty fine oil paintings, just arrived from Europe and never before exhibited, most of them bearing the certificates of the artists. Among these will be found—
ENGLISH LODGE SCENE.....by.....MORENHOUT.
MARINE.....by.....SCHAEF.
SHEEP AND POULTRY.....by VAN SEVERDONCK.
A KITCHEN SCENE, (very fine,) by.....KRAUS.
WINTER SCENE.....by.....SMETS.
INTERIOR.....by.....DIDDAERT.

The above beautiful collection is now on exhibition, and will be peremptorily sold.

Henry C. Scribner, Auctioneer.
MAGNIFICENT ORIGINAL MODERN OIL-PAINTINGS BY THE BEST AMERICAN ARTISTS.

HENRY C. SCRIBNER will sell on WEDNESDAY, June 25, at 11 o'clock, at his gallery adjoining the salesroom No. 131 Nassau-st., a few doors south of Beekman-st., a magnificent collection of original modern oil-paintings, among which will be found Chasset's original "Study of the Deluge," D. Huntington's chief d'œuvre, "The Death of the Leper," "The Prisoner," by Ranger; "The Roman Flower Girl," by Angarc. Also, choice productions by Wm. Hart, Geo. H. Hall, S. Coleman, Jr., J. O. B. Inman, T. J. Roseiter, Johnson, Loop, Fenchet, Jameson, Wenzler, Howe, Parker, Yewell, Ritell, Pratt, Hubbard, Pattison, Waterman, Bell, Beest, Miller, Gallery, Hoag, Pryne, Wyenfield, Bassford, Beckman, Richards, Fyfe, Chapman, Richards and others. Also, "The Embarkation," by Van Ancelyn, of Holland; "Christ and His Disciples at Emmaus," by Francisco Solimene, of Naples, with genuine certificate from H. Furner, of London; "The Interior, by Meyer, of Rome; "The Chapel Horse," by Herring, of London. The two last are from the collection of the late Mr. Cruikshank, and were mounted to order. Also, specimens by Van Ingen, Lacroix and others.

This is not a sale of a gentleman leaving for Europe, nor of a nobleman, but it is a sale of GENUINE PAINTINGS, mostly contributed by the artists themselves, and will be fully guaranteed by the Subscriber.

The attention of CONNOISSEURS is respectfully requested to this sale, as this is by far the FINEST COLLECTION offered at auction in some years.

The public are respectfully invited to visit the Gallery, where the above Paintings are now on exhibition, with catalogue.

SHERIFF'S SALE REAL ESTATE.
BY ORDER SUPREME COURT.
JAMES E. MILLER, will sell
THIS DAY, June 20, at 12 o'clock,
Merchants' Exchange, Broadway, No. 111 Broadway,
50 LOTS ON
3D, 2D AND 1ST AVENUES, AND 96TH-ST.,
located as follows:

4 lots east side Third-avenue, commencing at the southeast corner Ninety-eighth-street.
16 lots south side Ninety-eighth-street, between Third and Second avenues.
9 lots on the west and east side Second-avenue, corner Ninety-eighth-street.
18 lots south side Ninety-eighth-street, between Second and First-avenues.
4 lots west side First-avenue, commencing at southwest corner Ninety-eighth-street, with all the right, title and interest of the water front belonging to said lots.

Sale positive and to the highest bidder.

SEVENTY PER CENT CAN REMAIN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE FOR 3 OR 5 YEARS, if desired.

For maps of property, etc., apply at the executrix's office, No. 38 Pine-st. JAMES LYNCH, Sheriff.

Henry M. Lerle, Auctioneer.
HENRY H. LERLE & CO. WILL SELL
This auction, SATURDAY, June 21, 1862, at 10 o'clock, at the salesroom, No. 20 Nassau-st., household furniture, consisting of Brussels and ingrain carpets, medallion dec. carved rosewood marble-top centre-tables, elegant gilt-frame pier mirrors, with marble-top, pier tables and cornices to match, mahogany and black walnut dressing bureaus, carved black walnut suits in green reps, antique Bombay chairs, oak frame mirror, mantel mirrors, chandeliers, lace curtains, rosewood marble-top etagere, centre tables, washing machine, lace curtains, &c. Also, at 12 o'clock, about 100 lots of effects, "unclaimed," and courtesy goods. Also, for account of whom it may concern, watch and chain and 45 sets gilt jewelry.

Henry H. Lerle, Auctioneer.
OIL-PAINTINGS—NEW-YORK, LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, June 20, at 11 o'clock, in our Gallery, over the salesroom, No. 20 Nassau-st., ancient and modern oil-paintings by some of our first artists, among which may be mentioned the names of Geo. H. Hall, Coleman, J. A. Oertel, William H. Brown, J. Hamilton, T. A. Richards, Brevoort, Hill, Lange, Walter, Bonn, Barnes, Paul Vincent, Kreglewitz, Haun, Gerard, and other eminent artists. The above collection is now on exhibition.

Henry D. Miner, Auctioneer—Salesroom 37 Nassau-st.
MINER COMPERWILLE WILL SELL,
This auction, FRIDAY, June 20, at 12 o'clock, in front of their store No. 37 Nassau-st., a fine three-seat coupe rockaway, in good condition, built to order by Lawrence, and cost $650; also, a single coupe rockaway, built to order by Lawrence, and cost $300.

Chas. A. Lane, Auctioneer—Newark, N. J.
A LARGE TRADE SALE OF CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.—Will be held at Newark, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, June 25, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the large Union Dock building, near Centre-st. dépôt. Catalogues will be furnished for the sale.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARDING.—TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN can obtain pleasant rooms and board, at No. 147 West 14th-st., a few doors from Broadway. References exchanged.

BROOKLYN.—A LARGE SQUARE ROOM, WELL furnished, will be let to a gentleman and wife, or two single gents, with excellent board, for the moderate sum of $40 per month. Gas and fuel included. Location on Clinton-st., convenient to Wall-st. and Fulton Ferries. Address Mrs. A., Box No. 101 *Times* Office.

A LIBERAL PRIVATE TABLE, AND A floor 25x70, (reception, drawing, dining and bedrooms,) can be had by a first-class family, wishing an exclusive strictly private residence immediately, or in the Fall. Address, with real name, HOME, Box No. 3,119 Post-office.

RESTAURANT MEALS SERVED AT ALL hours of the day; also, furnished rooms to let. Prices moderate, at No. 43 Walker-st., west of Broadway, New-York. WM. C. GREENE, Proprietor.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, AT MODERATE prices, can be had at No. 42 Clinton-place, corner of University-place.

CHAS. LEFLER, Proprietor.

FURNITURE.

A FAMILY DECLINING HOUSEKEEPING—wishes to dispose of some very neat furniture, such as carpets, nearly new, oil-cloths, two handsome suites of parlor rosewood furniture, (eight pieces in each suite,) covered in crimson and gold silk brocatel, rosewood centre-tables, pictures, ornaments, &c. &c. Furniture was made to order by Baker & Co., in Broadway, and has not been used six months; is just as good as new, and will be sold very low. If not applied for immediately, will sell one suite for $125. Address HUDSON, Box No. 116 *Times* Office.

FURNITURE.—F. KRUTINA, SUCCESSOR TO J. M. DOE & CO., Nos. 93 and 95 East Houston-st., between the Bowery and 2d-av., has now on hand and is manufacturing a splendid assortment of first-class Cabinet Furniture, which he will sell at very low prices.

ENAMELED CHAMBER SUITES OF FURNITURE, in all colors and styles, at wholesale and retail. Suites $22 and upward. Also, solid walnut suites, mattresses, palliasses, &c. WARREN WARD, No. 277 Canal-st., four doors east of Broadway.

INSTRUCTION.

WHERE TO SEND OUR CHILDREN, &c.—Parents and guardians may obtain circulars, and full particulars of good schools, without charge, at the "Amer. School Inst.," No. 450 Broadway. Schools of every grade, and families, supplied with

FINANCIAL.

DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 4 Wall-st., New-York, May 27, 1862.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of

FIFTY PER CENT.

on the policy holders upon the earned premiums of all policies entitled to participate in the profits of the Company, terminating for the year ending May 1, 1862, and being the premiums thereon will be issued on the 15th day of July next, and upon the same day SIX PER CENT. interest will be payable in cash upon the outstanding scrip issued by the Company.

A semi-annual cash dividend of SIX PER CENT. has also been declared, payable to the Stockholders on demand.

E. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

1-2-10 TREASURY NOTES,
ONE-YEAR SIX PER CENT. CERTIFICATES,
AND
AMERICAN GOLD

Purchased, and always on hand for sale, by

DIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
Bankers and Dealers in Securities,
No. 24 Wall-st., New-York.

Quartermaster's Vouchers and Drafts collected cheaply and expeditiously, advanced upon or bought at the highest market price.

EDWARD KING,

(Late of the firm of JAMES G. KING'S SONS,)

offers his services as the Board of Brokers for the purchase and sale of

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

No. 35 Wall-st.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.—

NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS
FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY
AND ABROAD

PROPOSALS FOR $333,000 "CENTRAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND STOCK OF 1862."—

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's Office, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of June, from 10 to 12 o'clock M., when the same will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS of the "CENTRAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND STOCK," authorized by Chap. 86 of the Laws of 1862, and by an Ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1862.

The said stock will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarter yearly, and the principal will be redeemable Nov. 1, 1876.

The proposals will state the amount of stock desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City, within fifteen days after the opening of the bids, the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the stock, bearing interest from the dates of payments.

Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Park Improvement Fund Stock," and should be inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if deemed necessary to protect or promote the interests of the City.

ROBERT T. HAWES, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Comptroller's Office, May 28, 1862.

REAL ESTATE AND LOAN OFFICE.—

H. JOHN S. GILES respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has removed his office, for the purchase and sale of real estate, to No. 114 Canal-st. Loans furnished, and moneys invested on bond and mortgage. Persons desiring loans, and those having moneys to invest on real estate securities, or real estate to dispose of, can find the same on the books of the office, free of charge. Rents collected, and taxes paid by a competent and responsible collector, insurance effected in the best City companies. The undersigned, from his long experience and intimate knowledge of the above business, feels confident of his ability to promote the interest of those who may favor him with their patronage.

JOHN S. GILES.

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.—DIVIDEND.—The Board of Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, have, by a resolution, dated June 11, 1862, declared a Five per Cent. dividend, to be paid on account of the principal of the Illinois and Michigan Canal Enlargement Bonds.

The payment of the dividend will be made by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, at his office, No. 54 Fulton-st., City of New-York, on and after the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1862.

The Bonds must be presented to the Treasurer at the time of payment in order that said payment may be endorsed thereon.

WILLIAM H. SWIFT, } Trustees.
HENRY GRINNELL, } I. & M. Canal.

June 27, 1862.

OFFICE OF THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD CO., Boston, June 16, 1862.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of this date, it was voted that a dividend of Three Dollars Per Share, be, and the same is hereby declared, payable on the coming 1st day of July next to holders of record on the 20th inst. Payment to be made to stockholders residing in Michigan and registered at Boston, at the office of the general receiver, in Detroit; to holders of stock registered in the City of New-York, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in the City of New-York, and to others at the office of the Treasurer, in the City of Boston.

Voted, that the Transfer Books of the Company be closed from the 18th until the 2d inst.

ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY.—CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 24, 1862.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a cash dividend of five per cent. out of the net earnings of the six months ending 30th inst., and a scrip dividend of five per cent. out of the accumulated earnings, both payable on and after 1st day of August next. Stock registered in New-York will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company of New-York. The dividend certificates to be issued for fractional shares, will not be entitled to future dividends, until converted into full shares. The transfer books will close on the evening of July 12, and open August 3. By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO., NEW-YORK, June 2, 1862.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Three and a Half per cent., out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at the office of the Company, No. 23 William-st., corner of Exchange-place.

The transfer books are now closed, and will remain closed until the morning of the 19th inst.

By order of the Board.

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, No. 18 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, June 14, 1862.

THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY.—NOTICE.—The holders of the Michigan Southern First Mortgage Bonds, which fell due Nov. 1, 1860, and of the Northern Indiana First Mortgage Bonds, which fell due Aug. 1, 1861, are requested to present them at this office on the 16th inst. Interest will cease accruing on said Bonds on the 16th inst., except in those cases where the holders shall not have received this notice of payment, and in those cases on the date of receiving this notice.

HENRY KEEP, Treasurer.

BUFFALO AND STATE LINE RAILROAD CO.—TREASURER'S OFFICE, Buffalo, May 28, 1862.—The annual election for thirteen Directors of this Company, and three Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, will be held at the Secretary's Office in Buffalo on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of June next. The polls will be opened at 11 o'clock, A. M., and remain open one hour. The transfer books will be closed until after the election.

HENRY L. LANSHIRE, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO., OFFICE No. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST., PHILADELPHIA, May 14, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE SALE to the Company of the whole or any part of $2,600,000 of the Bonds of this Company dated July 1, 1861, payable July 1, 1871, will be received at this office until the 24th of June next, addressed to WM. H. WEBB, Secretary.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK.—THE BOARD of Directors of the Bank of New-York have this day declared a Dividend of Three (3) Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of the Bank for the current six months, payable to the stockholders on and after July 1. The Transfer Books will be closed from this date until July 3.

M. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, June 17, 1862.

ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.—$20,400 in hand belonging to an estate, and $60,000 or $70,000 expected soon, are offered in one sum or several, on strictly first-class City Real Estate of the character from principals will be considered if addressed to "A," Box 1,200, Post-office. N. B.—Should extraordinary security be offered, a part might be loaned at 6 per cent.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, June 18, 1862.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Three per Cent. on the capital stock of this Bank, has this day been declared, payable on and after 1st July next. By order,

E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

NEW-YORK STATE—6 PER CENT. STOCK.

New-York State 6 per Cent. Stock of 1872 and 1873, for sale by

THOMPSON BROTHERS,
No. 2 Wall-st.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GOLD, Silver, U. S. Demand Notes, and 1 1-10 Treasury Notes, by

W. H. HARSTON, 36 Wall-st.

SAVINGS BANKS.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,

489, 477 AND 479 CANAL, CORNER VARICK-ST.
Open daily from 10 A. M. till 2, and from 5 till 7 P. M.
6 per cent. interest allowed on sums of $100 and under, and 5 per cent. on larger sums.
INTEREST COMMENCES ON JULY 1.

S. WHAUGNECY, President.
JOHN McLEAN, Vice-President.
WALDO G. LAMB, Vice-President.
GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,

No. 177 Chatham-square, (open daily.)
DEPOSITS from 25 cents to $1,500 received.
Six per cent. interest paid.
INTEREST COMMENCES JULY 1.

M. D. VAN FELT, President.
JOHN P. COOPER, Secretary.

N. B.—Money to loan on bond and mortgage.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,

Corner 30-ay and 32d-st.
CHARTERED 1854.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID.
Open daily, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; also, on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

SPENCER K. GREEN, President.
AUGS. F. LEE, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTE—NO. 1 Ann-st., corner 7th-st. Interest on deposits at the rate of 6 per cent. on sums of $500 and under, and 5 per cent. on sums over $500. Interest to commence on July 1.

THOMAS A. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK,

No. 140 Cedar-st., corner Nassau-st.
Open from 9 to 3 o'clock daily,
and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

TRUE H. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION—NO. 96 Seventh-st., opened allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on sums from $5 to $5 0, and 5 per cent. on all over that amount. Open Daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., also on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 4 to 7 P. M. N. B.—Money to loan on Bond and Mortgage.

WALTER W. CONGDON, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, IN AND FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT.—WISTAR MORRIS, a holder of Bonds secured by two certain mortgages of the Quakake Railroad Company, one dated July 1, 1855, the other dated June 29, 1857, as well for himself as for all others holders of Bonds so secured as agreeing to contribute to the expenses of this suit, may, against parties hereto complainant, etc. THE QUAKAKE RAILROAD COMPANY, and Against William D. Lewis and Charles Hartshorne, Trustees, under and by virtue of said mortgages. In Equity. Of July Term, 1862. No. 7.—Under and by virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, made in the above entitled cause, upon the eleventh day of June, A. D., 1862, will be exposed to public sale, by vendue or outcry, upon TUESDAY, the thirteenth day of September, A. D., 1862, at 12 o'clock M., at the Philadelphia Exchange, in the city of Philadelphia, by Messrs THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, the following described property, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, to wit: The whole of the railroad of the said Quakake Railroad Company, from its junction with the Beaver Meadow Railroad, in Carbon County, State of Pennsylvania, to the point in Rush Township, Schuylkill County, State aforesaid, where the said the Quakake Railroad intersects the Catawissa Railroad, including the right of way, and the road bed and land occupied, or used, in connection with or for the maintenance of said railroad; and together with the railways, rails, bridges, masonry and other superstructures, and all culverts, turn-tables, side tracks, depots, stations, buildings and other structures and improvements of every kind and description, connected with the said railroad; the all real estate of every description, and all rolls, rents, issues and profits, accrued and accruing from the said railroad, or any part thereof (save only so much as may be necessary for expenses and repairs,) and all the ways, streets, alleys, passages, waters, water courses, easements, franchises, rights, liberties, privileges and appurtenances whatsoever, and generally all the lands, tenements and hereditaments of the said the Quakake Railroad Company.

A more specific and detailed account of some of the items of property included in and referred to in the foregoing description, may be given as follows:

RAILROAD,

which is about fourteen miles in length and extends westwardly from its junction with the Beaver Meadow Railroad, at the confluence of the Quakake and Black Creeks in Carbon County, along the valley of the Quakake Creek, and that at the east branch of the Little Schuylkill River to the intersection of the said the Quakake Railroad with the Catawissa Railroad, in Rush Township, Schuylkill County. Ten miles of the railroad are graded for a double track, the length of the single track (including sidings) is about fifteen and seven-tenths miles. The railroad is constructed in the best manner, and laid with American iron weighing fifty pounds to the yard. There is one water station and an engine house. There is also an iron turn-table of the best construction, forty-five feet in diameter. The road is provided with all necessary sidings and switches.

There are five bridges. All are substantially built, save one, which is on trestles. It is well built and intended to replace the bridge over the Quakake Creek, at the Beaver Meadow Junction, recently destroyed by fire. With this exception there is no trestle work on the road. The masonry of the bridges over the Quakake Creek, and the east branch of the Little Schuylkill River, is laid and erected for the purpose of accommodating a double track.

TERMS OF SALE.

The said railroad, property, franchises and premises mentioned in the said two mortgages and hereinbefore described, will be exposed to sale entire and in one lot, and the following terms and conditions will be observed in the making of the said sale, in connection with the decree of the Court:

The said premises shall be sold to the highest and best bidder; and in case any of the holders of any of the said bonds or coupons intended to be secured by said two mortgages shall become purchasers by themselves or with others, they shall be said are hereby declared entitled to deliver their said bonds or coupons to the trustees under said two mortgages, (and acting as said decree is mentioned,) who shall indorse thereon the shares or dividends, if any, which the holders would be respectively entitled to upon the production of such bonds or coupons at their portion of the proceeds of sale on distribution, if the purchase money was paid in cash, after deducting therefrom all proper expenditures, expenses, counsel fees and costs incurred by said trustees in said proceeding, for which shares or dividends the said holders shall be a full discharge and acquittance, and the total amount thereof shall be credited to said purchaser on account of the price or purchase money bid by them. And the balance of said purchase money shall be paid in cash to said trustees. And in the event that the holders of said bonds or coupons shall not be entitled to receive any dividend on account thereof out of the said purchase money, or that the property shall be purchased by others than the holders of bonds or coupons, not entitled, then the whole of said purchase money shall be paid in cash to said trustees.

The sum of five thousand dollars of the said money of said property shall be paid in cash, at the time and place of the sale, and the balance within twenty days thereafter. And after the confirmation of said sale by the Court, and the compliance with the terms thereof by the purchasers, the said WILLIAM D. LEWIS and CHARLES HARTSHORNE, Trustees, under the two mortgages, under which said sale is conducted, shall forthwith execute and deliver to the said purchasers, a deed of conveyance for the property, rights, privileges, immunities and franchises aforesaid, in fee simple, and said purchaser or purchasers shall have, take and enjoy the same, freed and discharged from all trusts and incumbrances whatsoever.

Any further information in respect to said sale or premises, may be had upon application to either of the undersigned Trustees, by whom said sale is held.

WILLIAM D. LEWIS,
CHARLES HARTSHORNE,
Trustees. Philadelphia.

SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—WILLIAM OOTHOUT and HENRY OOTHOUT, plaintiffs, against SHERMAN P. COLT and ANSON T. COLT, defendant.—Summons for a money demand on contract. (Com. not served.)—To the above defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall of the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 170 Broadway, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of five hundred and six dollars and sixty-seven cents, with interest on $106 100 from the 31st day of May, 1861; interest on $109 14-100 from the 1st day of December, 1861, and interest on the remaining $189 14-100 from the 31st day of May, 1862, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.—Dated New-York, June 7, 1862.

A. S. VAN DUZER, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

Plaintiffs' Attorney, No. 170 Broadway, New-York.

The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall of the City of New-York, on the 12th day of June, 1862.—Dated New-York, June 12, 1862.

A. S. VAN DUZER, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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SUPREME COURT.—MARTHA C. BABCOCK, Administratrix, &c., against DANIEL MARTINE and others.—In pursuance of a judgment of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, I will expose to sale on the fifteenth day of July, 1862, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Merchants' Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers, all that certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situate on the southerly side of West Twenty-seventh-street, in the City of New-York, beginning at a point on the southerly side of West Twenty-seventh-street, distant easterly three hundred and twenty-three feet six inches from the southeasterly corner of West Twenty-seventh-street and the Ninth-avenue; thence running southeastwardly along the southerly side of West Twenty-seventh-street sixteen feet six inches; thence southwesterly ninety-eight feet nine inches to the centre of the block; thence northwesterly along said centre line sixteen feet six inches, and thence northeasterly ninety-eight feet nine inches to the place of beginning. The said premises being the same as Number Two Hundred and Ten West Twenty-seventh-street.—Dated New-York, June 20, 1862.

DANIEL F. INGRAHAM, Jr., Referee,
No. 62 Wall-street.
CAMPBELL & PYNE, Esqs., Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—HORACE J. FAIRCHILD and HENRY A. FANSHAWE against JOHN M. ROBINSON, O. T. BUTFIELD, and N. F. KARNER.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—(Com. not Served.)—To the above defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscribers, at their office No. 32 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of seven hundred and twenty-one dollars and eighteen cents with interest from the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, besides the costs of this action.—Dated December 10, 1861.

NOYES & TRACEY,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, on the 20th day of May, 1862.

NOYES & TRACEY,
[Plaintiffs' Attorneys, No. 30 Wall-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the owner or owners occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

For laying down walks across 8th-av.; between 46th and 47th sts.; between 48th and 49th sts.; north side of 49th-st., both sides of 50th, 51st and 52d sts.; and south side of 52d-st., from and to the dock railway, between 8th and 9th and 4th and Lexington-avenues; on south side of 50th and north side of 51st sts., between 10th and 11th avs.; on north side of 46th-st., between Broadway and 7th-av.; on south side of 50th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.; both sides of 84th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.; both sides of Sullivan-st., between Spring and Prince sts.; both sides of 9th-av., between 41st and 42d sts.; north side of 41st, and both sides of 42d, 43d, 44th and 45th sts., between 8th and 9th avs.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 2 Chambers-st., basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

CHAS. McNEILL,
JACOB F. OAKLEY, } Board of Assessors.
WM. A. DOOLEY,
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, June 20, 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CLAIMS FOR UNIFORMS.

All persons or regiments having claims under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain persons and regiments belonging to the Militia of this State, for clothing or equipments lost or destroyed in the service of the United States," passed April 21, 1862—are hereby notified to transmit the same duly verified to Col. S. W. Fairchild, Assistant Adjutant-General, at the Capitol, in the City of Albany, before the 1st day of July next; it being provided in said act that all claims thereunder must be presented on or before that day.

The claim of each person must be accompanied by an affidavit stating the articles lost or destroyed and the value thereof, the regiment and company to which he was attached; his length of service therewith, and that said regiment or company has not received payment or compensation from any city or county for their uniforms and equipments used and worn out in the service of the United States; that the clothing and equipments for which the claim is made were furnished at the expense of the person making the same, and that he is at the present time a member of the uniformed Militia of the State of New-York. The present address of each person should be indorsed upon his claim. In case the company by-laws of a regiment make the uniforms thereof the common property of the companies, the claim for such regiment can be presented in a gross sum duly verified by the field officers.

Blanks for the presentation of said claims will be furnished upon application at No. 51 Walker-street, New-York, or at the office of the Inspector-General, at the City of Albany.

LUCIUS ROBINSON,
Comptroller.
WILLIAM B. LEWIS,
State Treasurer.
C. A. ARTHUR,
Inspector-General.
CUYLER VAN VECHTEN,
Quartermaster-General.

ALBANY, June 18, 1862.

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CHAS. McNEILL,
JACOB F. OAKLEY, } Board of Assessors.
WM. A. DOOLEY,
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, June 19, 1862.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW-YORK, June 1, 1862.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.—NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after MONDAY, June 16, 1862, all owners respectively those found running loose or at large, in any street of the City of New-York, without being properly muzzled, will be strictly enforced.

The sum of twenty-five cents will be paid for every dog brought alive to the Pound, on board the barge *Industry*, at the foot of Twenty-fifth-street, East River, which shall have been found in the streets, running loose or at large, without being properly muzzled.

Owners of such dogs redeeming them at the Pound, on the day they are received, on payment of expenses.

N. B.—No dogs will be received from boys.

By order of the Mayor,

ABRAHAM BROWN, First Marshal.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS, No. 64 South-street, New-York, May 5, 1862. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Act of the Legislature of this State, passed April 22, 1862, entitled "An act to amend an act to establish regulations for the Port of New-York, passed April 16, 1857," the provisions of the law regulating the piers, wharves, bulkheads and slips in the Port of New-York are made applicable to private piers and bulkheads, as well as public piers, and that such regulations will be enforced in reference to all piers and bulkheads, except those in respect to which special privileges have been granted by law. By order of the Board.

F. PERKINS, Secretary.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committee will have an opportunity of being heard.

T. FARLEY,
IRA A. ALLEN,
C. A. JEREMIAH,
Committee on Sewers.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.

ALEX. FREAR,
IRA A. ALLEN,
WILLIAM WALSH,
Committee on Fire Department.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK AND FLUSHING RAILROAD.
CHANGE OF TERMINUS.
GREAT REDUCTION OF FARE.
TICKETS 20 CENTS.

From the new depot at "Hunter's Point" to Flushing, and the way stations of Calvary Cemetery, Winfield, New-Town, and Bushes Cemetery Depots.

GREAT INCREASE OF TRIPS ON AND AFTER MAY 5.

LEAVE JAMES-SLIP FERRY OR 34TH-ST. FERRY.	LEAVE FLUSHING.
6 A. M., 1 P. M.	6 A. M., 1 P. M.
7 A. M., 4 P. M.	7 A. M., 3 P. M.
8 A. M., 5 P. M.	8 A. M., 4 P. M.
9 A. M., 6 P. M.	9 A. M., 5 P. M.
10½ A. M., 7 P. M.	10 A. M., 7 P. M.

N. B.—Freight received at James-slip Ferry until 5 P. M. and delivered at one-half the usual rates. The fare will be 15 cents if paid on the cars.

J. E. BOTTORFF, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK, HARLEM & ALBANY R. R.

FOR ALBANY, TROY, NORTH AND WEST.

Summer arrangement, commencing Thursday, May 8, 1862.

For Albany—10:30 A. M. Express Mail Train, from 26th-st. station.

For all local trains, see time-table.

JOHN BURCHILL, Ass't Sup't.

ERIE RAILWAY.—PASSENGER TRAINS leave as follows: Leave Chambers-st., viz.: 6 A. M., Mail, for Dunkirk. This train remains over night at Elmira, and proceeds the next morning. 7 A. M., Express, for Buffalo; 8 A. M., Milk, daily, for Otisville; 12:15 P. M., Accommodation, daily, for Port Jervis; 4 P. M., Way, for Middletown and Newburgh; 5 P. M., Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk and Buffalo. The train of Saturday runs through to Buffalo, but does not run to Dunkirk. 7 P. M., Emigrant, for Dunkirk.

CHAS. MINOT, General Superintendent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—CHANGE OF TERMINUS.—Passenger Depot at James-slip and foot 34th-st., E. R.

Summer Arrangement—Leave New-York at 8 A. M. for Greenport, Sag Harbor, Orient and Hampton.

At 4 P. M., 10 M., and 4:30 P. M., for Syosset.

At 2:30 P. M., for Greenport.

At 5 P. M., for Hempstead.

On and after June 9, mail trains will run on Sundays, to Yaphank, as excursion rates, leaving 34th-st. at 8:15 A. M., and return leaving Yaphank 5:30 P. M.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.—FOR LONG BRANCH, RED BANK, SHREWSBURY, MANCHESTER, TOMS RIVER, &c.—The steamer WYOMING leaves Murray-st. wharf at 8 o'clock A. M., freight train (passenger car attached) at 4 o'clock P. M. Returns, connecting at Port Monmouth with cars for the above places, returning, leaves Manchester at 6 A. M. and 1 P. M., and Long Branch at 7 A. M. and 2 P. M. (freight train.)

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FOR ALBANY, TROY, THE NORTH AND WEST.

Trains leave:

FROM CHAMBERS-ST.	FROM THIRTIETH-ST.
Express, 7 and 11 A. M.	7:30, 11:30 A. M., and 3:40 and 6 P. M.
Troy, and Albany, (with sleeping car,) 10:45 P. M.	10:45 P. M. (Sundays including sleeping car,) 10:45 P. M. (Sundays excepted.)

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD ACCOMMODATION—OLD SOUTH FERRY TERMINUS.—Trains leave at 7:45 A. M., 3:15 P. M. for Greenport; 11:45 A. M., 4:15 P. M. for Syosset; 7:45, 11:45 A. M., 3:15, 4:15, 5:45 P. M. for Hempstead; hourly for Jamaica, from 7:45 A. M. to 6:45 P. M.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 6:30 A. M., 9:15 A. M., 4:30 and 6:45 P. M., and 1:05 P. M. on Wednesdays and Saturdays only. E. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

ARTICLES FOR TRAVELLERS.—SOLE Leather Trunks, Dress and Bonnet Trunks, Leather and Carpet Bags, for European and American travel. Elegant Paris made Ladies' Traveling and Shopping Bags. JOHN CATTNACH, Manufacturer and Importer, No. 86 Broadway, corner of Wall-st., and No. 180 Broadway, near 42d-st.

PROPOSALS.

CITY OF CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS.—The Water Commissioners of the City of Charlestown will receive proposals for making, delivering, and laying on the line of their distribution pipes, one hundred and forty fire hydrants, in manner and on the terms following, viz.: The contract shall include the hydrant pipe, the bend, the hydrant branch, screws, and all appurtenances, the connection therewith, excepting the branches in main pipes. They must also state the price at which they will lay and connect the hydrant pipes with the branches in the mains, and perform all the work incident to placing the hydrants in perfect order for use, including delivery and all trenching or other digging. Proposals for hydrant pipes must accompany them, with designs of the style of hydrant they propose. These designs must be drawn to scale, in detail, so as to admit of their being readily understood. The total amount of attach hydrant pipe required is about seven hundred (1,100) feet. Size of nozzle, 2½ inch, with sufficient size of hydrant to admit of increasing diameter of nozzle to four inches, without removal of hydrant.

Proposals will also be received for about one hundred and sixty more cubic feet of the following pipes: 72 of 4 inch, 28 of 6 inch, 16 of 8 inch, 2 of 10 inch, 3 of 12 inch, 3 of 24 inch. The proposals for pipe works to include every operation pertaining to the same, and the delivery of all works or castings at such places in Charlestown as the Engineer may from time to time direct. Diameter of the pipes proposed for to be presented at same time as bid. Plans of distribution pipe, showing positions of hydrants and gates, can be seen at the office of the Engineer of Water Commissioners. All designs must be sent to the Engineer, on or before June 30, 1862. The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any of the proposals offered.

EDWARD LAWRENCE, Chairman.
C. L. STEVENSON, Chief Engineer C. W. W.

TO REAL ESTATE OWNERS.—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until FRIDAY, June 27, for the purchase of real estate by the Corporation, for the use of the Fire Department, located as follows:

One lot, between Market, Catharine, Division and Madison-streets, for Hose Company No. 3.

One lot, between Clinton, Clay, Elm and Duane-streets, for Engine Company No. 13.

One lot, on Bloomingdale Road, between Ninety-sixth and the Hundredth-street, for Engine Company No. 32.

One lot, between Franklin, Duane, Church and Centre-streets, for Hose Company No. 26.

One lot, between Avenue C, Fourth, Fifth and Lewis-streets, for Hose Company No. 47.

One lot, between Fourth-avenue and Fourth-avenue and Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets, for Hose Company No. 43.

One lot, between the Bowery, Mott, Prince and Houston streets, for Hook and Ladder Company No. 15.

ALSO,

For the purchase of a lot, or the lease of a house and lot, between Broadway, Fulton, Bedford and William streets, for Hose Company No. 20.

Proposals will contain a diagram of the property offered, with dimensions, locality and character of improvements, if any. Preference will be given to vacant lots. Payment will be made on giving a clear and satisfactory title.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

ROBERT T. HAWES, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 19, 1862.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, JUNE 12, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock M., on the 21st inst., for supplying the several military posts in the harbor with two thousand gross tons of the best quality red ash anthracite coal, of such sizes as may be required, and screened.

The whole to be delivered and piled in the coal yards at the respective places at which it may be required, at the expense of the contractor, and within the period of ninety days from the date of the contract.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for furnishing and delivering bonds of best quality oak wood, to be delivered at the same places and well piled on the wharves nearest to the respective places at which it is required, at the expense of contractor and within ninety days from the date of the contract. Bonds will be required with two sureties for the faithful fulfillment of each contract, and the residence of sureties must be stated in the proposals offered.

Persons offering will please state their places of residence and the lowest price at which each article will be supplied.

D. D. TOMPKINS,
Col. and Asst. Qr-Master-Gen. U. S. Army.

OFFICE OF THE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, NEW-YORK, June 11, 1862.

TO SEWER-BUILDERS.—SEPARATE sealed proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work for which the bid may be offered, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of Friday, June 27, 1862, for the following sewers, to wit:

In Thirty-sixth-street, from Second-avenue to East River.

In Ninety-sixth-street, from Second to Bloomingdale Road.

In Ninety-ninth-street, between Venlo and Leight streets.

And for alteration and reconstruction of sewers in Second and Ninth-avenues, Washington and Greenwich and Broadway.

The plans of the respective works may be seen and information obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at this office.

THOMAS STEPHENS,
THOMAS B. TAPPEN,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

CITY OF CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Water Commissioners of the City of Charlestown, until June 30, for laying in said city and on the line of their water works, about 30 miles of Iron Water Pipe, the contract for work can be seen, and information concerning said work be obtained at the office of the Engineer of Water Commissioners, Charlestown. Copies of specifications and contract, and forms of proposals, will be sent to parties desiring to make bids for the work, on their making application for the same to the Water Commissioners. Bonds, with sureties will be required from parties contracting. The Commissioners reserve the right to accept, that proposal, which, under all circumstances, they shall consider most favorable to the interests of the city, or to reject all proposals if they deem it for the interest of the City.

EDWARD LAWRENCE, Chairman of Water Commissioners,
C. L. STEVENSON, Chief Engineer, C. W. W.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Officers of the Fifth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm-sts., until MONDAY, the 30th day of June, 1862, at 12 o'clock, noon, for painting the exterior, and the walls and woodwork of the interior of Ward School-house No. 44, in said ward, pursuant to specifications on file and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 24 Crosby-st. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder, and no proposals will be considered to which no sureties are offered. The School Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

JOHN BESSON,
JAMES M. TUTHILL,
HENRY HOPKINSON,
Building and Furnishing Committee, Fifth Ward.

Dated June 16, 1862.

OFFICE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, June 16, 1862.

TO CONTRACTORS.—SEPARATE SEALED proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work for which the bid may be offered, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of Friday, June 27, 1862, for the construction of the following works, viz.:

For sewer in Leroy-street between Bleecker and Bedford streets;

For repairs to trunk sewer in

FROM GEN. McCLELLAN'S ARMY.

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though it was supposed at first that they had been entirely consumed. The right of a wagon belonging to the Fifth Massachusetts Battery, as it approached the same ground in a late hour last night, elicited hearty cheers from the men.

But it is to be hoped that the damage effected by the rebels was sufficient to awaken our generals to the fact that it is of great importance to maintain a vigilant watch on the extreme flanks of our army. In the game of good generalship, what excuse can be offered for allowing four companies of rebel cavalry to sweep down upon us from the right, smash and burn a forest encamped at Old Church, slaughtering, wounding and capturing those who could not escape, burning and destroying tents, baggage and camp equipage, holding possession of the ground and throwing out videttes, then dashing forward to Garlick's Landing, our principal forage depôt on the Pamunkey River, and there repeating our measures, and causing others to fly for their lives, firing a train of supply wagons, loaded with forage and provisions, burning ship-loads of hay, destroying immense quantities of grain, army stores and sutlers' wares; next crossing over to Tunstall's Station, on the West Point Railroad, and firing into a train of cars in motion, killing two men and wounding several others; tearing up the track for a considerable distance, applying the lighted torch to a bridge, and then, on account of unexpectedly meeting a force of infantry, which by chance was passing up the railroad to join the troops in the advance, scud off with the utmost celerity, going home but themselves knowing positively where.

For two days previous to the attack information was conveyed to the proper authorities, by different parties cognizant of the fact, that the rebels were concerting means in dangerous proximity to the troops on our right, and were seen along the bank on the opposite side of the Pamunkey at points not far from Garlick's Landing and the White House, and were making demonstrations as if to cross. Why, then, were not some measures taken to counteract any anticipated movement of the rebels, and why have our flank lines been left almost totally unguarded? Wait till the loss of life and destruction of property that would probably have ensued if it had not been for the accidental presence of an armed force on their way from White House Landing? It was undoubtedly the design of the rebel troops to repeat the slaughter and desolation enacted at the former place, but upon receiving information which came cringing, cowardly, God-forsaken traitors gave the Union troops in the immediate vicinity, who abandoned their original plan and made a dash for the railroad, at a point where they thought to do much damage without molestation. If any one supposes that the rebel cavalry that committed such havoc in our camp on Thursday last, between the hours of 3 and 9 P. M., was not fully acquainted with the position of our army, the locality and unprotected state of our supply stations, the unmounted condition of the roads and river at our extreme right, and every other particular essential to be known for the success of the attempted undertaking, that person is greatly in error. Since leaving Williamsburg, every unburned house, without a single exception, that we have passed, contains one or more armed Secessionists. These people do not hesitate, upon every opportune occasion, to express their traitorous sentiments boldly and freely, and assert the extent of their delight would be reached could they have the chance to plunge a dagger into the breast of every Union soldier, and leave his body a prey to the filthy buzzards that have been observed to abound in this section of country. Who can deny that when we leave these traitors in our rear we are leaving behind us a portion of the rebel army? Not a movement takes place in our army that is not carefully noted by them and transmitted to the rebel leaders at Richmond. It is an easy matter for them to signal across the Pamunkey, or to reach the opposite shore by means of a small boat, or raft, or to swim across, and then give what account's details of every event as it transpires. By information obtained through this source the rebel cavalry were enabled to mature the plans which they partly succeeded in carrying out last Thursday.

It is a matter of surprise that some stringent measures have not been instituted in reference to the course pursued by the original inhabitants of Virginia. On the contrary, the utmost leniency is extended to them. Upon application to the Provost-Marshal a guard is stationed to protect their property notwithstanding the soldiers thus detailed are looked upon and treated by the applicants as so many dogs. They expect favors, by extending which we encourage and foster treason.

The weather is becoming decidedly oppressive in this region, and what makes it worse, the warm days are succeeded by chill nights. Camp life at the present time, undisturbed by battle, is quite monotonous. We are pleased to note that some others beside correspondents are industrious in pursuing their avocation. Messrs. WHITZEY and WOODBURY, the gentlemanly photographers connected with BRADY's establishment, are active in collecting a large variety of scenes, incident to the camp and battle-field, which will be invaluable to those who have participated in the engagements represented, and who have witnessed the fortifications and earthworks at Manassas, Yorktown, Williamsburgh, and other places. These scenes, doubtless, are now or soon will be at the disposal of the public.

Among the recent promotions for gallantry, we notice that of Lieut. McROBERTS, to be Captain of Co. K, Forty-fourth Regiment, New-York. Lieut. McROBERTS displayed great courage and coolness at the battle of Hanover. WHIT.

Death of Lieuts. Palmer and Ward—The Bridges.

HEADQ'RS STATION, Tuesday, June 17, 1862.

The bodies of Lieut. PALMER, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General to Gen. SICKLES, and of Lieut. WARD, of the Eighth New-Jersey Regiment, belonging to Newark, were both brought here last evening, and placed in the hands of Dr. RUPP to be embalmed. They will both be sent home. Lieut. PALMER was shot in the head while making a reconnoissance, a ball at the same time breaking his left arm. He was killed instantly. Lieut. WARD was deploring his mean for a skirmish when he was shot through the temple. They were both young men and efficient officers.

The bridges over the Chickahominy, both military and infantry, have been completed, and will remain, long after the war has closed, a monument of the industry and skill of the Engineer Brigade. No one who has not personally inspected these works can appreciate the Herculean labor required to construct them. The men most of the time, waded waist-deep in water, felled trees, and transported materials from a considerable distance to the place required. In company with Col. MUNDY, of the Fifteenth New-York, I inspected these bridges yesterday, and was struck with the strength and excellence of the works. One of them, which is about sixteen hundred feet long, is capable of sustaining a railroad track and a heavy train. The foot bridges for infantry are constructed of rails laid transversely upon trees, with board walks across the low marshy ground on each side of the river proper. Capt. GARRATT, with his men, performed prodigies of hard work on these bridges, and several of them are now quite ill from their exposure and excessive labors. E. S.

AFTER THE WAR.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER FROM GEN. CASEY.

The Richmond *Dispatch*, of June 3, states that the following important letter was found in the headquarters of Gen. CASEY, after the battle of Sunday:

HEADQUARTERS CASEY'S DIVISION, On Board STEAMER CONNECTICUT, May 31, 1862.

To Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

SIR: The few short notes I handed you on the day I left Washington, with regard to the military defence of the country after this rebellion shall have been suppressed, I shall, by your kind permission, proceed now to elaborate.

I propose that we maintain an army of 100,000 men, composed of the three arms of the service in their due proportion.

I would assign 25,000 men to the defence of that part of the country lying west of the Mississippi River, including the Pacific coast. I would assign 15,000 men to the defence of the Lake, Atlantic and Gulf coasts, stretching from Lake Superior to the mouth of the Mississippi, including Key West and the Tortugas. The remaining 60,000 men I would station on the line of the railroad from Memphis, Tenn., to Charleston, S. C., and on the other branch to Richmond, Va., occupying between Memphis and Chattanooga, Cassville, Intermediate points, say Grand Junction, Corinth, Decatur and Stevenson.

Between Chattanooga and Charleston I would occupy, say, Dalton, Atlanta, Union Point, Augusta, Branchville, and, possibly, Columbia, S. C.

Between Chattanooga and Richmond I would occupy, say, Knoxville, Abingdon, Wytheville, Lynchburgh, Charlottesville, Barksville; and Richmond and Fredericksburgh should also be occupied.

Just as soon as the points indicated are recovered from the enemy they should permanently be occupied by a military force. The important strategic points, such as Chattanooga, Memphis and Richmond, should be strongly fortified without delay.

I have thus, in a brief manner, stated what I consider the best disposition to be made in a military point of view. Considered politically, I am convinced that the lines are not without their advantages. They pass for a considerable distance through a mountainous region. By the introduction of the superior knowledge and civilization which a disciplined and well-appointed army would carry with it, the inhabitants of that region would become as much attached to the Union, *without condition*, as any of the Northern States, thus placing an insurmountable barrier to the encroach of that portion of the Union which would be most likely to rebel against the constituted authorities.

It is very certain that no argument is worth a straw with the Southern rebels but that of the bayonet, and we would be recreant to the cause of liberty on this earth if we did not use it effectually.

The President, besides the war power so to do, is clothed with the legal power to take military possession of all the railroads in the United States. The fact that military provisional governments will have to be first instituted in the States containing the lines will render the possession and control of them easy.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant, SILAS CASEY,
Brigadier-General Commanding Division.

AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

Occupation of Cumberland Gap by the National Forces.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 19.

The Secretary of War received to-day a dispatch from Gen. Gen. W. MORGAN, dated Camp near Cumberland Gap, June 18, 8 o'clock A. M. It states that his army commenced its march at 1 o'clock the morning, to attack the enemy at Cumberland Gap, but on their arrival it was found he had evacuated that very important position, his rear guard having left only about four hours before the arrival of our advance.

Gen. MORGAN praises the conduct of his division in its arduous march through an extremely difficult country. He says that his cannon were dragged up the precipitous sides of the Pine and Cumberland Mountains, by the aid of block and tackle, two hundred men being employed upon the ropes of a single piece. In his progress considerable skirmishing with the enemy had taken place, but without any loss on our side.

Gen. MORGAN highly compliments Generals SCHENCK, BAYARD and CARTER, and Col. DE COURCY, brigade commanders; Capt. J. T. FOSTER, Chief of Artillery; Capt. O. JENYN, Capt. S. LYON, Acting Topographical Engineer; Maj. GARNER, Assistant Quartermaster; Capt. G. M. ADAMS, Commissary of Subsistence; Lieutenants E. D. SAUNDERS, C. S. MERRIAT and ROBT. MONTGOMERY, Aids-de-Camp.

LATEST FROM NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, Thursday, June 19.

The *Union* learns that 15,000 Union troops are to be raised in Tennessee for service in the State. Several leading Unionists are engaged in the work.

A dispatch from Gen. MORGAN to Gov. JOHNSON says: "We have the Cumberland Gap."

Large Union meetings have been held in Smith, De Kalb and Gill Counties.

The clergy of Nashville have been required to take the oath.

NEWS FROM MEMPHIS.

The Proposed Suppression of Confederate Scrip—Beauregard's Army, &c.

MEMPHIS, Tuesday, June 16.

The Board of Aldermen have adopted a resolution asking Col. SLACK to postpone the suppression of the Confederate scrip for sixty days. Col. SLACK has not yet decided; but it is understood that there is but *little prospect of a favorable response.*

The *Avalanche* says that BEAUREGARD's army is in excellent order, as regards health, morals and equipments, and that the reports of disorganization are false.

MEMPHIS, Tuesday, June 17.

About 150 rebel officers and soldiers, and about the same number of citizens, took the oath of allegiance yesterday.

In Col. SLACK's reply to the Mayor and Aldermen, in regard to the currency question, issued to-day, he says, those who have been most actively engaged in getting up this rebellion, are those whose pockets are filled with Confederate notes, and if sixty days' time should be given them, it is only giving that much time for those who are responsible for its issue, to get rid of it without loss, and the worthless trash will be found in the hands of the unsophisticated and credulous.

Besides, should these notes be permitted to be used as a circulating medium, where the flag of the United States floats, such permission would give character to such treasonable currency, and then the very basis of the rebellion would be made respected by a contract with the Government it seeks to destroy.

The market is becoming glutted with merchandise, which can only be sold now for Tennessee money, rather than do which the owners are disposed to ship their goods back. The greater part of the stores are still closed. The secession owners of many of them refuse to rent to Abolitionists at any price.

LATEST FROM CAIRO.

CAIRO, Thursday, June 19.

Work on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, from the Grand Junction to Columbus, is progressing rapidly. The road would have been in running order this week, but for the burning of a bridge 150 feet in length near Trenton by the rebels, which has delayed the work.

The gunboat *Sterling Price* arrived to-night.

NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Arrival of More Sick and Wounded Soldiers—Guerrillas Captured—Two National Sutlers Carried off by the Rebels, &c.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, June 18
via BALTIMORE, Thursday, June 19.

Everything is quiet here.

The *Elm City* arrived this morning from White House, with about 150 sick soldiers, who, with others from here, will be sent to Baltimore to-morrow.

The White House Point boat brought down thirty of the guerrillas who made the assault in our rear on Friday last, making fifty-four in all that have been captured. Some of these men are farmers in citizens' clothing, and others belong to the First Virginia Cavalry, and are partially uniformed.

Six boys were brought in yesterday by our cavalry, who said that the rebel pickets on our left wing had advanced, and they had accidentally strayed over the lines. They are believed to have been spies, sleeping in the swamp during the day and spying around our pickets at night.

There is occasional skirmishing going on along the whole lines of the Army of the Potomac, but a general engagement is not anticipated for some days.

The sloop-of-war *John Adams* went to sea this afternoon with the Senior Class of the United States Naval Academy on board.

The steamer *Empire City* sails for Port Royal tomorrow, with mails, stores and passengers.

The weather this afternoon is very warm, and another storm is looked for.

The roads are now in pretty good condition.

Two Union sutlers were captured by guerrillas on Friday. One had nearly $5,000 in New-York money, paper and specie, and the other is said to have had $10,000, having just been paid off by their regiments. They were bound North to obtain goods.

IMPORTANT FROM ARKANSAS.

The Gunboat St. Louis at the White River Cut-Off—A Fight Expected with a Rebel Iron-clad.

ON BOARD THE GUNBOAT ST. LOUIS,
WHITE RIVER CUT-OFF, ARK., Sunday, June 15.

An expedition down the river pass reached here without a shot being fired. The tug *Spitfire* captured the rebel steamer *Clara Dolson* to-day, in the Bayou Lareux. She had 100 bales of cotton on board, said to be worth $80,000. She has started for Memphis with a prize crew on board.

The steamers *Thirty-fifth Parallel*, *Judge Fletcher*, and several others, are in Indian Bay; also, the gunboat *Arkansas*, which run down from Memphis in an unfinished state, and which is expected to offer battle to us. The *Van Dorn*, which escaped our fleet, is said to be up the Arkansas River.

ANOTHER CALL FOR TROOPS.

Jackson Again Threatening the Shenandoah Valley.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 19.

The *Ledger* has on its bulletin that Secretary STANTON has again called on the Governors of States to know how many men they can at once supply to reinforce the army. This is believed to be in consequence of the rebel reinforcements received by JACKSON in the Shenandoah Valley.

Missouri Emancipation Convention.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Wednesday, June 18.

The Emancipation Convention, after a session of three days, adjourned this afternoon. Its proceedings were harmonious, and there was a firm determination evinced to act energetically, and push forward the great policy which the Convention was organized to inaugurate.

A series of resolutions were heartily adopted, indorsing the National Administration, recommending the gradual emancipation of the slaves in the State, and the acceptance of the aid tendered by the General Government; submitting to the people of the State the details of such action and such legislation as may be necessary to accomplish the end in view, to be indicated by them through their Representatives to the next General Assembly; proposing a thorough organization of the State for the Fall elections; condemning Gov. GAMBLE's aspersions of soldiers from other States, and expressing thanks to the National Government and its officers and soldiers for their aid and protection in our conflict with the rebellion.

There was considerable opposition to the resolution condemning Gov. GAMBLE, but it was finally passed.

An Executive Committee consisting of two members from each Congressional District, was appointed.

Terrible Accident in Grand-street.

FALL OF A BUILDING—FIVE MEN BURIED IN THE RUINS—DIGGING FOR THE BODIES, ETC.

At 4½ o'clock yesterday afternoon, building No. 200 Grand-street fell with a tremendous crash, burying five men beneath the ruins. Lot No. 211, owned by Mr. PETER WARNER, of No. 205 Bayard-street, was being excavated, for the purpose of erecting a new building. The workmen had shored up building No. 200 with the usual appliances, and had built a wall underneath to sustain it. By throwing sand upon the east side of the wall, the pressure became so great as to force it out, producing the fall of the structure.

THOMAS DODWELL and CHARLES WEISS, laborers who were at work under the walls, were buried up out of sight.

EUGENE FORBES, PETER REATON and a boy named HENRY MITCHELL were inside the building and were carried down with the ruins. They were speedily taken out and conveyed to the City Hospital.

Capt. WILLIAMSON, of the Fourteenth Precinct, with a section of men, was promptly on hand, rendering every assistance. Chief-Engineer DECKER, with five companies of firemen, were on the ground shortly after the accident, and volunteered their services to dig out the bodies known to be under the ruins.

About 9 o'clock in the evening, after laboring four hours, one of the unfortunate men, THOMAS DODWELL, was discovered standing erect, crowded firmly into the embankment, his shovel being held up before his face as if to protect it. Life was found to be totally extinct, and the body was taken out and conveyed to the Fourteenth Ward Station-house.

The labor of excavating for the other body was continued under the direction of Chief DECKER until eleven o'clock, at which time Mr. JAMES MCGARGOR, Superintendent of unsafe buildings, decided it to be perilous to the lives of those engaged to dig further, it being feared that the other wall of the building might give way. The police remained on the ground through the night. Digging will be resumed this morning.

The coroner has been notified and will hold an inquest on the body of THOMAS DODWELL this forenoon, at the Fourteenth Ward Station-house.

Building No. 209 was occupied, on the first floor, by P. DOLAN, as a coal office. The upper floors were occupied by Mr. H. WALLACK, Manufacturing Jeweler, who sustains considerable damage to his stock.

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL'S BENEFIT.—Miss MAGGIE MITCHELL, who, it is superfluous to say, has permanently made a position in New-York as a special favorite, takes her first benefit this evening at Laura Keene's Theatre. An actress more deserving of support on her own merits, could scarcely be recommended to the suffrages of the play-going public.

FREE EXHIBITION OF STRAWBERRIES.—An advertisement on our fifth page announces an exhibition of interest in the office of the *American Agriculturist*, in the TIMES Building, which will continue through to-day and to-morrow. Some time ago the editor of that journal made an offer of eighteen premiums for strawberries, with a view to a comparison of varieties. Those sent in for competition will be exhibited as above.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of Emigration.

At their meeting held on Wednesday.

The President, Mr. VERPLANCK, in the Chair.

Present—Messrs. VERPLANCK, CARRIGAN, VORHIS, BETTS, HUNT, PURDY, CUMMING, LOW AND OPDYKE.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communication from Dr. R. S. SATTERLEE, of the Army, relative to hospital accommodations for sick and wounded soldiers, was received and read.

Whereupon it was on motion

Resolved, That the communication from Dr. R. S. SATTERLEE, seeking inquiry as to the accommodations which can be furnished by this Board for sick or wounded soldiers, should any accommodation be required, be referred to a Special Committee with power.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. CUMMING and CARRIGAN as such Committee.

The Castle Garden Committee, to whom was referred the subject of retrenchments at the Castle Garden establishment, submitted a report, which was laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board.

The Special Committee on Quarantine matters submitted the following report:

To the Commissioners of Emigration:

The undersigned Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Health Officer in regard to the Floating Hospital, and the resolutions of the Quarantine Commissioners, requesting the Commissioners of Emigration to take charge of it, respectfully report:

That they had an interview with the Health Officer and the Secretary of the Quarantine Commissioners, which, however, did not result in any satisfactory arrangement.

The Health Officer apprehends a somewhat sickly season, there having been already two arrivals from ports where the yellow fever is prevailing. In one of these, a case of fever occurred after the vessel had sailed, and both ships are now at anchor in the Lower Bay. The Health Officer is urgent that some arrangement should be immediately made whereby any patients arriving with this pestilential disease can be properly treated and cared for. He also thinks that longer delay endangers the public health.

It is well known that the Quarantine Commissioners got up the Floating Hospital some three years ago, and have, up to the present time, had the exclusive control and management of it. The law under which they have acted and are acting gave them a discretion as to whether or not the public interest required a temporary hospital. This discretion they have exercised in the affirmative, and established the floating as a temporary hospital, which, in case of its establishment, the same law declares they shall provide, until the then present Quarantine should be removed, pursuant to the provisions of a statute enacted in 1857, which requires that before the Quarantine establishment shall be considered as removed, a new site for it must be purchased, wharves, buildings, offices, hospitals and warehouses erected thereon, fixtures and furniture procured, and a certificate, approved by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Comptroller, that all these things have been done, filed with the Secretary of State. This removal has never taken place, and your readers cannot see why the Quarantine Commissioners are rightfully expect the Commissioners of Emigration to accept this floating refuge as though it were a permanent Quarantine hospital. In addition, the experience of three years has familiarized the Quarantine Commissioners with practical parts of the matter, and thus, with their corps of physicians and officers accustomed to the business, they will be enabled to carry on the hospital more economically and efficiently than probably could be done by those entirely unaccustomed to, and unacquainted with, the establishment.

For these reasons, your Committee recommend that the Quarantine Commissioners be requested to continue their charge and control of the Floating Hospital.

In the year 1860, and again in 1861, the Commissioners of Emigration supplied the Quarantine Commissioners with the means to carry on this hospital. The money thus loaned by the Commission was not taken out of its general fund, but, in the first-named year, was borrowed upon mortgage of the property of the State at Seguin's Point; and, in the second, was the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued by the Treasurer of Richmond County in payment of damages done at Quarantine in September, 1858, when the hospitals there were burned. Indeed, your Committee would consider the application of the general funds of the Commission to the maintenance of Quarantine a very serious matter, it being unjust to the parties contributing it, and, under a decision of the Supreme Court, inhibited by the Constitution of the United States. That fund is entirely composed of involuntary contributions by the emigrants arriving at this port from Germany, Ireland and other foreign countries, and its collection from them can be justified only on the ground that, if needed, it will be used to support and maintain them; and the Supreme Court of the United States, in the great passenger cases, as they are called, (7th Howard's United States Reports, pp. 287 to 572,) limits the right and power of the Legislature to the collection from passengers of such sum as will indemnify the State for expenses incurred for them.

Quarantine patients are usually, almost universally, our own citizens. The Quarantine establishment is for the protection of the State at large, and the Commission has no more funds than are needed to take proper care of indigent or sick emigrants, yet the Quarantine establishment must be maintained, and there seems to be no other source than the Commission from which necessary means can be obtained. Should the Commissioners of Emigration step forward to protect the City of New-York and the entire State, Instead, from the introduction of pestilential diseases, and advance the necessary amount of funds, the Committee are of the opinion that they should make it distinctly and unequivocally understood and known that such advance would not have been made but for the present pressing emergency, and that it is a loan to the State, which those who contribute to the emigrant fund have a right to expect, will be repaid to it out of the public treasury.

G. C. VERPLANCK,
JOHN E. DEVELIN, } Committee of Counsel.

June 16, 1862.

The report having been read, it was, on motion, accepted and adopted, Mr. CARRIGAN thereupon offered the following resolutions, which were, on motion of Mr. HUNT, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Emigration considering it the legal duty of the Commissioners of Quarantine to retain and control the management of the Floating Hospital, decline to accept it, and request them to retain such control and management and provide for the same.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Emigration in the present emergency when a sickly season is apprehended, and no funds have been put at the disposal of the Quarantine Commissioners by the State or City Authorities, will provide them with means to the amount of $10,000, for the purpose of maintaining the Floating Hospital, with full faith that this amount will be refunded by the State, for the benefit of the emigrants, who have contributed to the fund of this Commission, out of which the said sum will be taken.

The following was offered by Mr. CUMMING, and was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the President of this Board be authorized to draw his warrant for $10,000, as the first advance to the Quarantine Commissioners.

The following preamble and resolutions, offered by Mr. CARRIGAN, were adopted:

Whereas, The Commissioners of Health, at their meeting held on the 16th inst., adopted a resolution empowering the Health Officer to place any patient, sick of yellow fever, in any of the hospitals under charge of the Commissioners of Emigration, till proper provision should be made for a floating hospital; and

Whereas, This Commission, under its care no hospitals other than those at Ward's Island; therefore,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Ward's Island be instructed not to permit the introduction of any patients sick with yellow fever to the hospitals at Ward's Island, it being clearly contrary to the statutes, and believing, as we do, that our citizens would not permit persons sick with this disease, to be carried through the City, and placed in hospitals in their immediate vicinity.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted to the Health Officer and to the Superintendent of Ward's Island.

In offering the above preamble and resolution, Mr. CARRIGAN submitted the following remarks:

In noticing the action of the Board of Health, the papers of yesterday contain a statement to the effect that the Health Officer laid before the Board the fact that the vessel employed as a floating hospital had not been provided with nurses and supplies by the Commissioners of Emigration. The Board thereupon, it is stated, authorized the Health Officer to place any patient sick of yellow fever in any hospital under *charge of the Commissioners of Emigration until provision* should be made for a floating hospital.

It is true that this Commission has not provided the Floating Hospital with nurses or supplies. It is equally true and quite as pertinent that neither the City of *New-York nor the Bank of Commerce have furnished* them. The Quarantine Commissioners and not the Commissioners of Emigration have the charge, control and management of this Hospital, and if the latter, in the absence of proper provision by the Legislature, have for two or three years loaned the former sufficient money to pay the expenses of carrying it on and may this year, in view of the dangerous condition of things, repeat the kindness, it is well that the public should know that the Commissioners of Emigration never have had, and do not mean to assume, the management of the Floating, temporary Hospital.

The resolution passed by the Board of Health is absurd. It substantially establishes a Quarantine at whatever point the Commissioners of Emigration have hospitals, and at Ward's Island, to which place this resolution transfers the Quarantine establishment.

It might not be irrelevant to inquire if this resolution makes all the Quarantine and health laws applicable to this new Quarantine. If it does, then the Board of Health is equal in power, in that respect, to the Legislature of the State, and as the Board of Health of the City of New-York has no more powers than any of the Boards of Health in the 500 or 600 towns in the State, it follows, as a matter of course, that each town Board could establish a distinct Quarantine and apply all the Quarantine and Health laws thereto. If this conclusion is too absurd, then by what authority will the Health-officer send persons to this new Quarantine, or the physicians in charge detain them there against their will.

Many persons who are not sick at all, but have been subject to infectious influences, are detained at Quarantine, always greatly against their wishes, and violators of the Quarantine laws are often imprisoned, by way of precaution and punishment. What is to become of these?

When an epidemic exists, the Board of Health has the undoubted right to take any building within its local jurisdiction, and use it as a hospital. In such case, however, the Board pays a reasonable rent, appoints and pays the physicians, nurses and orderlies, supplies furniture and medicines, and indeed assumes the entire management, and pays all the expenses.

Wherefore, in view of the action of the Commissioners of Health, and for the protection of the inmates of Ward's Island, and the residents of the surrounding district, the foregoing preamble and resolution have been presented for the action of the Board.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. PURDY, was, on motion, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board desire to give expression to its confidence in the professional skill of Dr. D. H. BUSSELL, the Physician of the Floating Hospital during the past season, and its satisfaction at the ability with which the affairs of the Quarantine Commission, in connection with said Hospital, have been administered under the able management of S. C. HAWLEY, Esq.

Communication from Col. TOWNSEND, of the Quartermaster's Department, asking permission for the steamboat *Washington Irving* (engaged in the carrying of sick and wounded soldiers) to lie at the dock at Castle Garden, was received and referred to the General Agent with power.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

ANNUAL REGATTA OF THE BROOKLYN YACHT CLUB.—The annual June regatta of the Brooklyn Yacht Club took place yesterday afternoon, and was in all respects a very satisfactory affair. There were nine boats entered, and the contest was for a marine glass, first prize, and a silver pitcher for the second prize. The route of the boats was from the stake-boat at the Club-house, Gowanus Bay, to a stake-boat off Bay Ridge to station-boat off Robbins' Reef Light-house, and back three times, making in all a distance of about twenty-five miles. A steamboat chartered by the Yacht Club for the use of their invited friends, and hundreds of smaller craft accompanied the boats in their movements, and at times the most intense interest was manifested by the spectators, as the contest between different boats became sharp. There was a fair wind, and the boats were, as a whole, managed well, and made very good time. The boats entered were as follows:

No.		Owner.	Length.
1	Sadie	G. B. Atkins	32 feet.
2	Arethusa	D. Degnall	25 feet, 2 inches
3	A. Patridge	W. Fourie	26 feet.
4	Laura	P. & S. Whiting	26 feet, 11 inches
5	Henry Smedley	John Dimond	27 feet, 2 inches
6	Favorita	—McClenchan	28 feet, 1 inch.
7	Sophia	J. Moore	28 feet, 3 inches
8	Nonpareil	Everham & Co.	23 feet, 8 inches
9	Isabel	John Ellerby	28 feet, 2 inches

At 1:20 o'clock the signal was given, when the boats sailed off in fine style, and in the order as numbered. The *A. Patridge* made the distance in 3 hours and 14 minutes, winning the first prize. *The Laura* came in five minutes later, winning the second prize, and the *Smedley* coming in third, made the distance in 3 hours 27 minutes 10 seconds. They came to the home stake boat in the following order: *Henry Smedley*, close upon the *Laura*; *Favorita*, *Sophia*, *Arethusa* and *Nonpareil*. The *Sadie* and *Isabel* were withdrawn. This Club now numbers about 150 members, owning forty-six yachts. The officers are John Jones, Commodore; H. S. Wood, Vice-Commodore; W. S. Lee, Secretary; E. S. Underhill, Treasurer; J. M. Sawyer, Measurer; Regatta Committee, F. W. Ostrander, W. H. Pegg, J. M. Sawyer.

A GOOD INDEX.—The Bickford Base Ball Club is making arrangements to play three matches on the Union grounds, (probably with the Atlantic Club,) the first to be played on the 4th of July next, and the whole proceeds to be appropriated for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers sent to this City. The Continental Club will present a silver ball to the winning Club.

[Advertisement.]

Strawberries are in season, and so are straw hats. The neatest, lightest and most fashionable styles of Straw Hats ever introduced, are those of the celebrated hatter, KNOX, of No. 212 Broadway. Knox ranks supreme as an introducer of fashions in Hats; and the crowds who rush to him for Hats for the watering places, are beyond enumeration.

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SUMMER CLOTHING,
At EVANS', 66 and 68 Fulton-street,
25 per cent. below Broadway prices.

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HERRING'S Patent Champion Fire-proof Safes and Hazard's new Patent Burglar-proof Safes, with HAZARD & FLOYD'S Patent Crystallized Iron—the only material which cannot be drilled—at No. 251 Broadway, New-York.

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There is no abatement of popular enthusiasm at Barnum's Museum, and with such attractions as Commodore NUTT, the infant orator, and dramatic performances afternoon and evening, there hardly can be.

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ARCHER & PARCQUAY, Nos. 9, 11 and 13 Mercer-street, manufacturers of new styles of gas fixtures and coal oil lamps. Dealers are invited to call.

Passengers Arrived.

JUNE 19—In *steamship Glasgow*, from Liverpool—Right Rev. M. McIlvaine, Bishop of Ohio, and 2 daughters, Mme. Henschel and 2 daughters, Mr. Bateman, lady 3 children and nurse, Mr. Britten, lady, 4 children and nurse, Mr. French and lady, Mr. Allport and lady, Mrs. J. Reed, Miss Ekstedt, Miss Sunderland, Miss Eustace, Miss A. Barry, Miss Barry, Miss McAuliffe, Master Aldridge, Gen. Moffett, (U. S. Consul,) Mr. H. Smith, (U. S. Consul,) Rev. G. F. Morrison, Capt. C. Hodgson, Capt. V. J. Young, Mr. Ekstedt, T. Smith, D. Russell, A. Corsen, G. Drewry, P. Donohue, C. Bohlmann, H. F. Kimball, Mr. Hint, Geo. Spence, Mr. Peach, F. Center, J. Gould, J. Collander, J. Sand, Mr. Potter, Mr. Rockwell, R. W. Halstead, R. Wilson.

In brig Porto Plata, from Port-au-Platte—H. Murdoch, Mr. Blum and family.

HIGHWATER ALMANAC—THIS DAY.			
Sun rises	4 29	Sun sets	7 34
Moon rises	12 02		
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.			
Sandy Hook	3 12	Gov. Island	3 42
Hell Gate	4 24		

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....THURSDAY, June 19.

Cleared.

Steamship Constitution, Eldridge, San Francisco, Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

Ship Harvest Queen, Young, Liverpool, C. H. Marshall & Co; Success, Chase, Liverpool, Walsh, Carver & Chase; Ocean, (Brem.,) Jaburg, Philadelphia, Funch, Meincke & Wendt.

Barks Robert A. Allen, Patten, Key West, R. Bunker; Legatee, (Br.,) Stone, Queenstown, John C. McArthur; Cora Munroe, Slaughter, J. C. Jewett & Co.

Brigs Pegasus, (Br.,) Conyers, Bermuda, Middleton & Co; Thomas Haviland, (New.,) Eger, Cardiff, Funch, Meincke & Wendt.

Schooners Kenseth, Lee, Newburyport, S. W. Lewis & Co.; Tiara, (Br.,) Bunnett, Barbadoes, Smith, Jones & Co.; Wm. H. Cleare, (Br.,) Retsel, Eleuthera, Jos. Rosan; Eliza & Catharine, (Br.,) Ballard, Harbor Island, S. N. Smith; Lincoln, Baltimore, Merrill & Abbott; Wolcott, Parker, Boston, Boyton & Co; J. W. Hine, Manson, New-Haven, M. Briggs & Co; Geo. Gilman, Butler, Boston, H. L. Cockcroft.

Arrived.

Steamship Glasgow, Rostell, Liverpool June 4, at 1 P. M., and Queenstown the 5th, at 8 P. M., with mdse. and 52 cabin and 562 steerage passengers to John G. Dale. Experienced strong head winds greater part of passage. Was detained outside Sandy Hook by dense fog.

Steamer Petrel, Young, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Steamer J. B. Mollison, Eckman, Trenton, N. J., with mdse. to Wm. Jenkins.

Steamer Anthracite, Jones, Philadelphia, with mdse. to Lopez & Kirkpatrick.

Ship B. F. Hoxie, (of Mystic,) Crary, San Francisco 95 da., with wool, hides and oil to Willetts & Co. Was off the Highlands on the 16th, and obliged to haul off on account of fog. April 23, lat. 46 S., lon. 152 W., Edward Beebee, seaman, of Brooklyn, aged 18 years, fell from slow yard-arm and was lost; it being night, and blowing a gale at the time, could not save him. Was 14 da. from San Francisco to the equator, in the Pacific; 27 da. *thence to Cape Horn*; 22 da. *from Cape Horn to equator* in the Atlantic, and 22 da. thence to port. Has had much light winds during the passage. June 11, lat. 37, lon. 69, boarded the brig Cuba, Capt. Ray, 14 da. hence for Balize. Head, who kindly supplied us with New-York papers.

Bark Mary C. Dyer, Pickett, Kuwitas June 5, with sugar and molasses to Owen & Carnegie. In lat. 37, lon. 75, saw a small white river steamer bound S.; had a red coy to her funnel.

Brig Porto Platta, (Brem.) Koper, Port-au-Platt June 8, with mahogany and tobacco to H. B. & C. F. Schmidt. Left too Am. vessels. June 11, lat. 36 40, lon. 71 50, passed a schr. showing D. Colden Murray's signal.

Brig Alberti, (of Buckaport,) Cousins, Sagua June 4, with sugar and molasses to Benjamin P. Sherman. Sld. in co. with brig W. J. Treat, for Philadelphia. The schr. Laurel, of Frankfort, for P. R. Island, and bark Home, of Belfast, for Boston, sailed previously.

Brig Acme, (Br.,) of Yarmouth, N. S.,) Haley, Cork 33 da., via Yarmouth, N. S., 10 da., in ballast to Boyd & Hincken. May 25, lat. 45 26, lon. 49 46, passed several icebergs.

Brig Almore, (of Waldoboro,) Hoffses, Cardenas 9 da., with sugar and molasses to Wade, Carver & Chase.

Brig Eastern Star, Ackley, Greenport, in ballast to H. Miller.

Brig Randolph, (of Boston,) Hallett, Matanzas June 7, with sugar to Brett, Son & Co.

Schr. Anvil, Whalen, Pembroke 7 da., with iron to Jed Frye & Co.

Schr. G. D. King, McGregor, Calais 6 da., with laths, &c., to Simpson & Clapp.

Schr. Red Rover, Smith, Rondout, with coal for Portland.

WIND—Sunset, N. E. W.

Below.

Ship White Falcon, Drummond, from Manila Feb. 28; passed Angier March 19, to C. O. Duncan.

Ship Transit, (of Bath,) from Trapani. Also one bark.

Sailed.

U. S. steam transports Jersey Blue, for Newbern, N. C., and Virginia, for White House, Va. Steamship Constitution, for San Francisco.

Spoken, &c.

Atlantic—ship, of Bath, hence for Liverpool, June 17, 30 miles S. E. from Nantucket South Shoals.

Olancy—Br. bark, for Queenstown, June 14, lat. 38, lon. 73 40.

Costa Rica—Br. ship, 43 da. from Costa Rica for London, all well, May 2, lat. 37 S., lon.